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STIRLING

SPECIAL MEETINGS SEPT. 3rd TO SEPT. 11th (D.V.) AT 8 P.M.

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### "Stop Accidents In The Home" Paper At St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid

Society Met At The Home  
of Mrs. L. Rodgers — Good  
Programme Much Enjoyed

The members of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Louis Rodgers on Thursday last for the regular monthly meeting. There was a good attendance of members and neighbours.

The meeting opened with prayer by the President, Mrs. Ken. Ray. Following the singing of a hymn, Mrs. Foster read a Scripture lesson with explanation, followed by prayer.

Mrs. Ray discussed business pertaining to the expense of the church decoration and refinishing of the church silverware.

Mrs. Rodgers presided during the program prepared by Mrs. Waterfall, Mrs. D. Rodgers, Mrs. E. Foster and Mrs. Seales and herself.

Following a hymn and prayer, Mrs. Foster gave a humorous reading entitled, "The Ladies' Aid." Mrs. Ken Ray followed with a short reading, "Are You An Active Member or Do You Just Belong?"

Mrs. Pipher (Rev. Walker's sister) delighted all with two piano selections. Miss Gena Spry gave a reading entitled, "Meeting At The Table."

Mrs. Chas. Farney gave the paper on Home Economics dealing with "Safety In The Home."

#### STOP ACCIDENTS IN THE HOME

The home, which should be the safest and happiest place in the world, produces more accidents than does industry and is second only to traffic. Medical and hospital bills for the care of home-accident victims amount yearly to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Hundreds of individuals are permanently disabled and scores of new graves are filled each year by persons accidentally killed at home.

The farm home as well as the city home contributes to this horrible annual toll. Observance of a few preventive regulations and the diligent exercise of intelligent watchfulness can reduce the hazards very greatly.

By studying the causes of accidents and by correcting the conditions which cause them, time, energy, sorrow and suffering can be saved and all the family given added assurance of greater enjoyment.

Accidents do not "just happen"; there is always a cause. An alert constructive attitude towards safety conditions in the home is essential. Find the danger spots and make them safe.

A loose handrail on the back stairs may result in a serious accident — fix it. A loose board on the porch may trip you, your child or a visitor and leave a permanent injury — fix it. Fixing the known hazard is the first step.

Falls are responsible for more accidents and accidental deaths in the home than other causes and many of these occur in the bedroom. In bedrooms, more than in any other room, people wander in the dark or in a half-awake condition. Darkness and sleepiness are the things to avoid. In bedrooms the hazards to which you may be exposed are rumbled rugs, loose rugs on polished floors, misplaced furniture, carelessly dropped shoes and children's toys. These menace life and limb.

The first rule of safety at night is to "light the way." It is possible in homes equipped with electric lights to have a switch near the bed which turns on the bed or bedroom lamp before you step beyond your bed. If you haven't a safety device like this to "light the way" from your bed, you should work out a plan to avoid stepping out in the dark. If you do not have electricity in the home a flashlight at the bedside or a match and a candle may be used.

Never put out the light at night in a bedroom that has things littered over the floor — be tidy.

It is too bad we cannot have shiny floors which are not slippery. Perhaps we don't need them shiny — sure life and limbs are more important. If you can develop a floor finish that

### Save Your Waste Paper

On Wednesday, September 10th, members of Stirling Legion will make a final house to house paper collection in the Village of Stirling. Citizens are requested to save all waste paper and put it in front of their residence to facilitate collection. Remember the date, Wednesday, September 10th. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

### Purchases Property

A real estate deal of interest was completed recently when Mrs. G. L. Clute disposed of her property on Edward Street to Clarence Sutherland, of Stirling. Mr. Sutherland plans to take possession in the near future.

### Family Reunion In Honour of Sister's Homecoming

A family reunion in honour of Mrs. Alice Hoard, of Elk Point, Alta., who is paying her home district a visit for the first time in 23 years, was held at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells, Oak Lake, on Sunday, August 24th. During the reunion dinner Mrs. Hoard was the recipient of a birthday gift, with the presentation being made by her brother, Bob Patterson.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Douglas and Tommy, of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patterson, and daughter, of Corbyville; Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, of Belleville; Mrs. James Linn and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and daughter, Ruth, of Pleasant, and Mrs. W. C. Pitman, Miss Grace Pitman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells and family, all of Stirling.

### Celebrated His 92nd Birthday

Surrounded by members of his family, Mr. Robert Eggleton quietly celebrated his 92nd birthday on Tuesday. During the day he was the recipient of many messages and congratulatory cards from relatives, while a number of his good friends in the Village called to extend good wishes. Members of his family present for the occasion were four daughters, Mrs. L. Phillips and Miss Ivy Eggleton, of Belleville; Mrs. Benson, of Ivanhoe, and Mrs. W. Blakely, of Madoc; and four sons, Irvin, of Belleville, and Messrs. Hector, Sam and Roy Eggleton, of Stirling, as well as several grandchildren. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker were also guests on the occasion.

will be shiny but not slippery you will be a human benefactor of no mean account.

There are three main causes of fatal burns — overturned oil lamps, defective wiring and smoking in bed.

Is it not strange that in all the years that oil lamps have been in use, nobody has invented one that would automatically go out if tipped or which contained a compartment with fire extinguisher in sufficient quantity to put out any fire that could be started. It is not too late. There are still many oil lamps being sold. If now you use oil lamps in your home, be sure that they rest on good firm bases and sit upon steady tables.

If you have any amateur electric wiring in your home it should be checked by a competent electrician. You can never tell when wires are likely to go wrong and start a most destructive fire.

Smoking in bed is a practice for which there is no excuse.

Broken glass, sharp edged toys, pins or needles, razor blades or acids (continued on page two)

### Stirling-Foxboro Series Tied

Locals Won Second Game  
of Series 13 To 7 — Score in  
Six Innings of The Contest

In a thrill packed game played before a couple of hundred of fans at the Stirling Fair Grounds on Thursday night, Stirling defeated Foxboro 13 to 7 to even the final play-offs in the Centre Hastings Softball League at a game each.

The winners got off to a flying start when they pushed across three runs in the first inning, and scored in every inning but the fifth. They added one in the second and three more in the third on a single by Fraser, a double by McGee and Bailey's long fly which went for a homer when Tummon fell in fielding it. Three more runs crossed the plate in the sixth on four singles and a walk and two in the seventh on a single by Bastedo and a double by Rodgers, and a walk.

Foxboro got their first run in the second on "Tip" Tummon's triple and a wild throw, and pushed four more across in the fourth when Rodgers gave up six hits, including a triple by Churchill and a double by Scott, and a walk. They added one in the fifth on a single by Sine and Scott's second double of the game. Their final run came in the seventh when Rodgers gave up three straight walks and McCaughen hit a double.

Outside the fourth inning when he gave up six hits and the seventh when his control wobbled, Rodgers pitched a steady brand of ball and was given good support by his fielders. He also contributed two singles and a double. Tummon, for the losers, was not as steady as usual and allowed his opponents to score in every inning but the fifth.

The fielding feature was a catch by McGee, local third baseman of a drive to his left. Bastedo and Stewart also made several fine catches in the outfield. Scott, with two doubles, a single and a walk, led the losers in the hitting department, with E. Tummon and Churchill also contributing triples.

#### The Line-ups

Stirling — Dafeo, 1b; Bastedo, 1f; Rodgers, p; Fraser, c; Armstrong, ss; McGee, 2b; Montgomery, 2b; Bailey, rf; Stewart, cf.

Foxboro — McCaughen, 1b; Churchill, cf; Priest, 2b; E. Tummon, p; Tummon, 1f; Shorten, rf; Sine, ss; Ketcheson, 3b; Scott, cf.

Score by innings  
Stirling ..... 3 1 3 0 3 2 — 13  
Foxboro ..... 0 1 0 4 1 0 — 7

### THIRD GAME ENDS IN TIE

A 14-1 tie ball game was the best Foxboro and Stirling could do in the third game of the finals of the Centre Hastings Softball League played at the local Fair Grounds last night. Both teams gave a weird exhibition of ball at times and the largest crowd of the season were treated to plenty of thrills.

Foxboro took the lead in the first inning with two runs only to have Stirling come back with three in the latter part of the same inning. In the second Rodgers gave up four hits, one a double by F. Tummon, and two walks for six runs. However, the locals worked Tummon for three walks and three hits, one a triple by Rodgers for five runs and it was a tie ball game at the end of the second. Foxboro drove Rodgers from the box in the third when they counted five runs on three walks and four hits, to take a 13-8 lead. Ketcheson finished the game for Stirling and gave up only one run over the rest of the route, while the locals counted two in the fifth and four in the sixth to tie the count at 14-14.

Rodgers with two triples and a single and Dafeo with a double and two singles, led the Stirling hitters while Ketcheson, Priest and Churchill were the best for Foxboro. Both F. Tummon and D. Bastedo, respective left fielders, and "Micky" Armstrong provided the fielding features.

### Fair Prize List Now Available

Directors Have Arranged A  
Good Program for Sept. 18  
and 19 — Midway Coming

The prize lists for Stirling Fair Fall Fair to be held September 18th and 19th, have been published and are ready for distribution.

The Directors have spared no effort to make it attractive, with the amount of the prize money being increased in several instances while a larger number of specials have been donated by outside firms and local citizens.

The farmers and their wives, as well as local citizens, are urged to get a prize list and be an exhibitor in one of the many classes offered. The Agricultural Society sponsors the Fair entirely in the interests of the farmers of the surrounding district and should be encouraged.

#### Good Programme

Special events, with valuable prizes offered, include three trials of speed, Free-For-All, 2.20 Class and 2.25 Class; Running Race; Pony Race; Bicycle Races for boys and girls; Mouth Organ Contest; Drawing Contest; Baby Show; Ladies' Nail Driving Contest; Old Time Fiddlers' Contest; Square Dance Contest; Tug of War; Slow Driving Contest; Singing Contest for boys and girls 14 years and under; Weight Guessing Contest; Foot Race; and finally a Beauty Contest.

#### Midway Coming

The directors have also been successful in obtaining the Van Hooten Shows, with numerous rides and concessions for the midway.

Altogether the directors offer one of the best programmes in years and one deserving of the patronage of every citizen of the Village and district.

Copies of the prize list may be obtained from R. E. Fox, secretary.

### Bank Hours To Be Changed

Notices are being displayed at the Bank of Montreal announcing a change in banking hours on Saturday mornings, and customers are requested to do their business from 9 to 11 o'clock instead of from 9:30 to noon, as formerly. The change becomes effective this Saturday.

Briefly, the idea behind the change is to give the bank's staff a better break on their week-end time. The old idea that bankers worked from only 10 to 3 — to the envy of most people — has long been exploded. This was never true, for much remains for the banker to do after his doors are closed.

With the great burden of work on banking personnel, which developed during the war and which has carried into the peace, it has been necessary for bank staffs to work much overtime for a number of years. It is frequently the case on Saturdays, with the traditional public closing at noon, for the staff to be obliged to work on until anywhere from 1 to 3 p.m., which, to say the least, goes hard on plans for a Saturday afternoon outing or a week-end's fishing.

Customers as a whole will be glad to see this relief for the people serving them at the bank who will thus be helped to a little more leisure time.

### Husband of Local Girl Injured In Powder Blast

KINGSTON, August 31st. — Jack Storey, 28, of Bath R.R., received face and leg injuries when dynamite exploded in a blasting hole on Wolfe Island yesterday. Mr. Storey, who is associated with his father, Leeslie Storey, was loading a blasting hole in the rock in the quarry when it exploded. He was taken to Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. Storey is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Howard Jones of this Village, his wife being the former Frances Clarke, who was employed in H. C. Martin's insurance office for a number of years prior to her marriage.

### Enrolment Down At Local School

Stirling schools opened on Tuesday morning and from primary room to upper grades students trooped to class after their long holiday. Registration and information as to books needed were the main activities on the opening day and Wednesday the year's work started in earnest.

According to figures released by Principal C. A. Wells, the total enrolment at the public school is 177, about the same as last year. In room one there are 23 beginners. There is one change in the staff, Miss Huffman replacing Miss J. Nephew.

showed 112 pupils in attendance, a decrease at the High School registration of some twenty over last year. Grade IX has an enrolment of 36. There are two changes in the staff, Miss I. Muirhead replacing Miss Linn, and Miss W. Hay replacing Mrs. S. Haig.

### Annual Conference Meets With Success

The eleventh Annual Conference of Grace Chapel over last Sunday and Monday was the largest ever had. The Community Hall was filled both days. Some eleven hundred meals were freely served in the Community Hall. Visitors from many places in Ontario, several from Quebec, and some from the States were present.

Mr. Ken Miller, of Toronto, often heard over "Gospel Bells" rendered several beautiful solos. Several speakers were here, Mr. Samuel Stewart, of Trenton, N.J., Mr. George Rainey, of Florida, and Mr. John Martin Hawkesville, Ont. Very timely ministry was given from the Word of God.

### Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bush and daughters, of Wyandotte, Michigan, have been visiting the former's brothers and sisters in Stirling and vicinity, and other districts. During their stay several gatherings were held including a picnic, at which the entire family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush were present, except Mr. Harold Bush, who was attending the Toronto Exhibition at the time. Sixty-one were present, and all enjoyed a nice time together.

### With The Local Bowlers

Some twenty-five Campbellford bowlers were entertained by the Stirling Bowling Club at a mixed jitty on the local greens on Friday evening last. Three eight-end games were played with the high scores for the ladies being held by Mrs. L. Glover and Mrs. Chas. Palliser, of Campbellford, and Mrs. A. Stinson, of Stirling. Each received a glass plate as a prize. For the gentlemen, T. E. Diamond, of Campbellford, and R. E. Fox, of Stirling, were high and each received a flashlight as a prize. The consolation prizes were won by A. Burgess, of Campbellford and A. Livingston, of Stirling. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed at the conclusion of play.

#### Won Tip Top Trophy

Three rinks of Stirling bowlers attended the mixed rinks tournament in Belleville on Monday, with Mrs. W. J. Whitty and F. R. Mallory winning the Tip Top Trophy for second prize for three-game winners. Mrs. Whitty received a bath mat and Mr. Mallory a thermos jug for prizes. Others who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott, and Mrs. E. Munro and A. Livingstone.

#### At Madoc

Messrs. W. T. Elliott and F. R. Mallory and A. Stinson attended the men's trebles tournament in Madoc yesterday, and were nosed out for two-game high winners.

#### In Globe and Mail Doubles

Stirling Bowling Club is being represented in the Globe and Mail Doubles in Toronto today and tomorrow by W. T. Elliott and F. R. Mallory. They will also compete in the Loblaw Doubles on Saturday.

### Presbyterial Rally At St. Andrew's

Outstanding Addresses And  
Good Reports Heard By  
Representatives of Auxiliaries

Representatives from the various auxiliaries of Kingston Presbyterial held a most enthusiastic rally in St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. Members from Gananoque on the east to Trenton on the west gathered to make plans for the fall work and to receive inspiration.

Mrs. D. L. Fleming, of Belleville presided over the meeting. Devotional exercises were taken by the Trenton Auxiliary with Mrs. Chas. Brown reading the Scripture Lesson and Mrs. (Rev.) McLean leading in prayer.

Miss Nesbitt, of Kingston, gave the treasurer's report. She reported \$1129 had been raised already this year with an allocation of \$2700. She was most hopeful that this would be met.

Mrs. R. A. Hermiston gave the address of welcome. She gave a fine sincere message of greeting and urged for greater missionary endeavours.

Mrs. Craighead and Mrs. W. A. Mathews, of Burnbrae, sang a duet which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Jessie Craig, of Belleville, gave a fine missionary address. Our church has assumed a great share in the missionary work of the church. Do we realize our responsibility? She divided her message into four parts, pray, study, give and do. If we give willingly and sacrificially we will profit much ourselves. Let us pray that God will call young men and women into leadership for the church.

Mrs. (Rev.) Turner, of Burnbrae, gave another fine address. In her opening remarks she expressed great pleasure at being in the Kingston Presbyterial. She asked for co-operation in her work.

She gave a fine address on, "The Present Situation in India". More and more minds are turning toward India. India is unique in that its problems touch all the nations of the world. We should be especially concerned about the future of India. India's many streams flow from the mountains to the seas and give life to the people.

To understand any problem we must go to the source. She traced the history of India from centuries ago to the present time. Wars and struggles ensued with only short intervals of peace. But rule came and went and in closing she urged, What of the future? Christian missions must go on. So with the love of God in our hearts let us make a new attempt to strive for peace and brotherhood.

Mrs. Fleming, of Belleville, very graciously thanked both speakers for their heart searching messages.

Miss Vankleek, of Madoc, in her most sincere fashion thanked the Stirling ladies for their preparation and the speakers for their messages. She also added a word for those who sang. "We must be deeply concerned about the affairs of the day", was her note.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker brought greetings from Presbytery after which he closed the meeting with prayer.

The ladies were then invited to the Sunday School rooms where the Stirling ladies served a delightful lunch. The ladies in charge deserve great credit for nothing had been left undone to make this hour the high-light of the year.

### - Coming Events -

RESERVE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, for the Edna Jaques Concert, St. Paul's United Church. 4:31

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES OF EGgleton United Church will be held on October 26th. Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of Lakefield, will conduct both morning and evening service. 4:31-4:45 p.m.

MEMBERS OF L.O.L. DISTRICT NO. 1, will attend Divine Worship in St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, September 7th. Devotion of graves at Mt. Nebo Cemetery following service. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Gordon Webb, District Master. 4:32 p.m.



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## Uncle Hy Says

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When September comes dad says "Son, we've worked real hard, we've earned some fun, the harvest's in, the threshing's through, there's some fall plowing still to do, but it can wait, we'll forget our cares, we're off to see the country falls."

And now slicks up in her very best, for after all she's earned a rest, and dad puts on his Sunday suit, 'bout 39 it was a beaut, while me, well I don't go much for style, so what I've got lasts me a while.

Well every year that is our way, eleven months we slave, and one we play, we see the races, we see the stock, and visit and chat around the clock, then as the end of the month draws near, we're back on the land for another year.

## What Others Say!

### YOUNG DOCTORS

There are years of expensive training necessary before a young man can become a fully qualified doctor. Thousands of our youths are nearing completion of that training. Any importation of European doctors on a large scale now would tend to block off the opportunities of our own boys who will be ready in a year or two, the next five years, in fact, there will be large numbers of new Canadian doctors completing their training each spring. We owe them the fullest opportunity.—St. Catharines Standard.

### GETTING TIRED AND SICK

(Pembroke Bulletin)

Who? Canadian citizens generally, who go about their daily work, trying to make the two ends meet at the end of the week, listening to the radio and hearing hour after hour about rising prices, eggs going up, butter going up, tea and coffee gone up, bread

going up, strikes here, there, and everywhere for higher pay.

The war has been over for a long time and this unsettled, chaotic condition of unrest seems as unsettled as during the worst days of 1946.

This condition cannot go on forever. There must be a stopping point somewhere and it's high time that we had reached it.

And in it all the government is as dumb as an oyster and as helpless as a child.

### UNWISE LANDLORDS ONCE BABIES

(Bowmanville Statesman)

The innate selfishness of humans is nowhere exemplified with such clarity as in the current housing situation.

Scarcely a day passes without the story of young parents with babies being refused accommodation simply because they have had the courage to accept the responsibility of parenthood. One can imagine that it is inconvenient to rent quarters to couples with children. The repair bill may be slightly higher, and unfortunately, babies still must cry.

However, it must be pointed out that few refused to rent accommodation for these reasons, when tenants were difficult to obtain and these times may come again. Landlords are privileged persons who can ill-afford to administer their private industry unwisely. It is by such antics as these that state ownership of every resource gains its adherents, and even landlords must have been babies once.

### A FARMER'S SON

Should a farmer's son be expected to farm, more than a coal miner's son to mine coal or a doctor's son to attend the sick? We think not. Many of us who scorn the old world's class system, in which green grocer's sons remained greengrocers and titles were hereditary, support a new class system in which farmer's sons are rebuked for leaving the farm and pay envelopes are hereditary. Young people everywhere should be given the

same opportunity to choose farming or other work. So far as farmer's sons are concerned, too many of them are born into surroundings where work is over-plentiful and money is not free. Until more money is entrusted to them they are not likely to remain, or return after being educated, to the farm. — Kingston Wig-Standard.

### IT MAKES SENSE

In midsummer we took my four-year-old niece with us to the movies. Our summer heat is such that not even an air-cooling system reaches all parts of the theatre. Diana squirmed and wriggled. During the intermission I asked her what was the matter. She said: "I'm hot. I wish I had a sweater on."

"Why on earth a sweater?" I was surprised into asking.

"So I could take it off," she answered.—Magazine Digest.

### IT'S A FACT

At twenty a man thinks he can save the world; at thirty he begins to wish he could save part of his salary. — Atlanta Two Bells.

## One Killed By Tornado In North Hastings

Roaring with the fury of a rocket bomb, a tornado late Saturday swept over the farm lands of two counties, blowing five persons 100 yards from a wrecked home into the tops of a clump of cedar tree. It killed one girl instantly, brought possible fatal injuries to another and injured 20 persons.

In its wake lie the wreckage of half-a-dozen homes and a score of barns and buildings.

A late report from the scene points to a second fatality. From the hamlet of Kidd's Corners, in the Coe Hill district, comes word that a search has started for a little girl, as yet unidentified, who has not been seen since the storm.

With a fierce growl that rose to a steady shrill moan, the twister first struck at the Village of Gooderham and ripped east and south for 70 miles over the fields and woodlands of Haliburton and Hastings counties with a swath less than a half-mile wide.

But in no place did the devastation or the terror equal that in the Coe Hill district. Eight miles from the hamlet it bore down upon three farm homes, wrecking all in 90 seconds.

In the first of these, 12-year-old Myrna Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ferguson, of Coe Hill, who was visiting her grandparents, was killed.

Struggling across the fields to the rescue, neighbors found the five occupants of that home hanging in the trees. Screaming in terror, they clung to the branches for dear life as the dying tornado whipped about them.

Some were bleeding and naked. The wind had stripped them of their clothing as quickly as it had felled their home. Strewed far across the fields were just a few remnants of it, planks and boards. There was scarcely a trace of their furniture.

In this household, as well as the dead girl, were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Neal, her grandparents; her brother, Vernon, age 10, and Elmer Neal, an uncle, 30. They were taken to Bancroft Hospital.

Homeless, too, is the Campbell family, who lived nearby. In hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, their five children; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Campbell and their two children, and Gerald Campbell.

The third home, occupied by a Marshall family, was next hit. Injuries in this case were not as severe.

Leaving desolation and the scars of destruction throughout the quiet countryside, the tornado also played fantastic pranks, uprooting trees and telephone poles and planting them firmly upside down in the earth.

Near Coe Hill it lifted a service station off its foundation, drew out a car inside it and parked it on top of the structure with sufficient force to crush the roof.

Each building it struck was not blown directly down but spun in the air and then scattered to the winds. Some of the injured found themselves cast in tree tops 100 yards in the opposite direction from which the blast broke.

The tornado hit the village of Gooderham, 34 miles west of Bancroft, first, a mixed train, on the CNR line between Lindsay and Bancroft, and just stopped at the station. As the train crew ran for shelter, the wind tore off the upper section of the station, set it down with a loud crash over the standing train, and also rolled five boxcars off the track.

The twister levelled an area of standing timber at Paudash in Hastings County, snapping down huge trees "like match sticks". No build-

ings were in that area.

An official of the Bancroft Red Cross Hospital said it was impossible to recognize the victims as they walked and were carried in. He said they were caked with mud and dirt, and their clothing ripped.

Reeve Clark Rollins, of Wollaston Township, organized a party of men to get the injured to hospital. They had to clean roads of fallen trees, but got cars in to rush the people out.

Dr. S. R. Beatty, of Madoc, was one of the first in and rendered first aid on the spot.

Traffic in the area was tied up. Extra police were rushed from Belleville, Madoc and from here to control the chaos.

Prov. Cons. John Hatch, of Madoc, placed a call for relief to the Toronto Red Cross shortly after the tornado struck.

## District News

### PROVINCIAL CONSTABLE INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Provincial Constable W. H. Gould, who is stationed at Marmora, received serious injuries in a motor accident at Chatterton last week. He was on a hurry-up trip to Belleville and lost control of his car while going down Boardman's Hill, according to the Marmora Herald.

Constable Gould suffered a broken arm, two fractured ribs and it is feared may have internal injuries. He is a patient in Belleville General Hospital. His car was also badly damaged.

### BRIGHTON TAX RATE 49 MILLS

Brighton Town Council has set the tax rate for 1947 at 49 mills, less the government subsidy of 1 mill or 48 mills net.

### NEW LEON CLUB ROOMS AT MARMORA

Marmora Legion will have one of the best club rooms in this part of Ontario when all the work is completed. There will be a comfortable main lounge, wash-rooms, showers, fire-proof furnace room, offices, reading and writing room, card room, and a circular-constructed bar built of black masonry. Cigarettes, books, etc., will be on sale in the tuck shop during the evenings.

### HON. T. L. KENNEDY URGES FARMERS TO INCREASE SEEDING OF GRAIN

Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, appealed to farmers last week to plant an additional 1,000,000 acres in grain crops next year as a means of alleviating world shortages in food.

The minister suggested the government would be prepared to assist a scheme of increased crop production, and told delegates at a conference of Ontario Crop Improvement Association that labor shortages could be overcome by a system under which farm machinery would be pooled.

Col. Kennedy predicted there would be no end of the shortage of food in the world until 1950. "I say the shortage will continue for at least another three years."

He deplored Ontario dependence on the west for feed grain. "We should be able to grow enough feed for our own livestock," the minister said. He commented that he had noticed some farmland in the province overrun with weeds.

Ontario farmers are apparently preparing to increase their seeding of fall wheat, in some instances by 10 per cent or more over last year. Ominous news reports from Europe as summer is ending are predicting worse food living conditions than last winter and spring when the economic system of the western countries almost collapsed. Recent cable news is disquieting, as doubts of food sufficiency continue. It is from that atmosphere Col. Kennedy returned a few weeks ago, and with impressions which influenced his call last week for increased production.

### SUGGEST REMOVAL OF RADIO LICENSE

Abolition of the \$2-a-year license fee for radio receiving sets was urged in Windsor by the Western Ontario group of the Ontario Radio and Appliance Dealers Association.

The annual convention also asked release from what President William Hodgins, of London, described as "police duty" for the Dominion Government. He used the term to describe a regulation which requires radio dealers to send monthly reports to radio-licensing authorities on names and addresses of all persons who purchase radios.

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## "Stop Accidents In The Home" Paper At St. Andrews Ladies Aid

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sors on the floor take us to one of the rules of safety we have already mentioned—be tidy. It is always a good plan to have a broom and dustpan in a closet on the second floor to take care of emergency tidying-up jobs.

In bathrooms, soap or water on the floor, often cause falls. Take care of such perils by using washable bathroom rugs and a rubber mat for the tub. Improper installation of electrical fixtures in the bathroom may lead to sudden death. Touching the light chain or switch while standing on a wet floor or in the tub or while touching one of the plumbing fixtures is almost sure to be fatal if the electrical connections are faulty. If you have any doubt about the condition of the electricity in your bathroom have it gone over by a competent electrician.

Most medicine cabinets should have a large sign on the door reading—Poison. Too many people wander to the medicine cabinet, and get the wrong bottle. It is a good idea to put several rubber bands around all bottles containing poison so that if you pick them up in the dark your sense of touch will reveal the character of the contents. Another additional precaution is to put pins in corks of bottles containing poison.

Examine the attic stairs—they are often steep and treacherous. Be sure the lighting on these stairs is adequate and there is a firm handrail. If the top is dark and dangerous, put on a door and keep it locked so that children will not use the stairs. If the top of the main stairs is placed where children are likely to play, place a gate here. If there is a carpet on either set of stairs, be sure it is firmly attached, and watch for dark spots where toys can lurk to trip the unwary.

In the livingroom, slippery floors are also dangerous. Open fire-places should be guarded by screens. Radio installations should be made only by competent workmen, and equipped with lightning arresters. The outside wires should be kept away from all other wiring.

Water, moist food or grease on linoleum kitchen floors, make very treacherous footing. There is a double danger in slipping in the kitchen, the injury from a fall and the threat of scalding from hot liquids which one may be carrying. The kitchen range is another possible hazard. The pipes should always be in good sound condition and safely distant from wood, paper or curtain material. The flues should be kept clean as dirty flues make insufficient draft, which leads to incomplete combustion. This latter may mean carbon-monoxide poisoning which is nearly always fatal. All kinds of mechanical equipment,

especially when driven by electricity, such as washing machines, wringers and kitchen arrangements should be operated with care—they can be a real peril to fingers and arms.

Are the stairs to the cellar in good shape? They should be checked carefully. Are the furnace pipes clean and in good repair and the chimney clean and sound? If there is a rubbish pile in the cellar get rid of it. Rubbish in poorly ventilated places may ignite spontaneously; so may oily rags carelessly thrown in closets.

Now look at the porches. Be sure the timbers are sound, the rails strong and firm, the steps wide and in good repair. Ice, snow and fallen leaves on walks and steps may cause someone to fall.

Warn everyone not to run motor in the garage with the door closed. It spells almost certain death. Rusty metal, or boards with nails in them, should not be left where children play.

Finally, never kindle a fire with kerosene or gasoline; never use gasoline for cleaning in the house; never put pins or tacks in the mouth; never allow a loaded gun in the house or barn; never try to stop bleeding with a spider's web, use an antiseptic; never use a ladder unless you know it is safe; never try to stand on a rocking chair or the back of an ordinary chair to put up the curtains; always paint the edge of the top cellar step white; always turn the skillet handle away from the front of the stove so children cannot reach it; always keep the garbage can covered from flies and dogs; always extinguish the fire of matches before casting aside; always put broken glass in a safe place; always turn out the fire before filling gasoline or kerosene stoves; always remove dangerous icicles from roofs; always see that the children learn to swim, and when they do, see that they are careful when swimming beyond their depth; always keep a first aid kit handy to give assistance when minor accidents occur.

Mrs. L. Rodgers then outlined the work of the Junior Institute girls—passing papers and pamphlets, books and posters prepared by the girls on the following subjects: "The Cereal Shelf," "Well-dressed and Well-groomed," "The Care of Garden Fruits and Trees," "The Garden Club," "The Fall Project is 'Cottons May Be Smart.'"

The meeting closed with the National Anthem and the mishap benediction. Following a delicious lunch, Mrs. R. Herminston moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Rodgers and the committee for the use of her home, very interesting program and tasty lunch. Mrs. Hiram Rodgers expressed thanks to Mrs. Rodgers for inviting Mrs. Cook and her to join with the ladies of St. Andrew's for the afternoon.



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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

## PLANT FOR FALL COLOUR

Canada, particularly the Eastern section, is one of the few countries in the world where nature creates a blaze of colour as a farewell to the growing season. If Canadian gardens are to be typical of the country there should be plantings of trees and shrubs which will produce in the fall the brilliant picture that is so typical of Canadian landscape paintings, says R. W. Oliver of the Horticultural Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The gold and scarlet of the hard or sugar maple in the fall is familiar. It is so much more attractive in late September and October than the Norway maple, which turns yellow, or the silver maple, the leaves of which simply turn dull and fall off. The last two are planted because they grow more quickly. Another native, the red maple, superior to these two, will grow very quickly and produce brilliant crimson foliage.

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Few of the best known flowering shrubs produce much fall colour. They rise to glory in June, but in autumn are outdone by their less known garden companions. One of the exceptions is the wayfaring tree, which has large flattened domes of small white flowers in June and deep purplish foliage in fall. Dogwoods too have fairly showy heads of white flowers and good crimson and gold foliage. They also have brilliant red bark in winter.

The scarlet fall foliage of dwarf or Japanese barberry is a familiar sight, because it is used so often as a low hedge, but less familiar though equally beautiful is the blaze of the sumac on rocky hillsides, the gold and scarlet of amur maples in the park, or the rose red foliage of the winged spindle tree.

Fruited shrubs, too, add colour in autumn: mountain ash, European red elderberry, and the highbush cranberry with their cluster of crimson, the brilliant scarlet of barberry and many of the cotoneasters, and the purplish-black of our native elders, viburnums and dogwoods. All contrast well with the white berries of snowberry.

A touch of Autumn colour comes with the familiar rose and orange fruits of bittersweet, a common native vine in Canadian woods. Somewhat similar fruits are borne by the commonly known spindle or strawberry trees, which have inconspicuous flowers but in fall they are well worth having in the larger garden.

## EGG PRODUCTION AND FEED COSTS

In considering costs of production of eggs it is usual to estimate the cost of feed as \$2 to \$3 per 100 pounds. But what do eggs cost per dozen to produce is the information a producer really wants, says E. F. Cheney, Poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville, N.S.

In regard to feed costs per dozen eggs, records compiled during the past five years at Kentville, show that during the five-year period the feed cost per dozen eggs ranged from 10.5 to 35 cents. This variation in cost is due almost entirely to fluctuations in rate of production so that when production falls below 50 per cent, feed costs per dozen eggs is over 18 cents and when production is up to 70 per cent feed cost per dozen is 12 to 14 cents.

There is only one way of counteracting rising feed costs with fixed returns and that is by obtaining higher production. Fifty per cent is no longer a satisfactory rate of lay. Flocks

must average 60 per cent or better still, 70 per cent if feed costs per dozen eggs are to be reduced to the point where there is a satisfactory profit.

## DID GRAND JOB ON POTATOES TO U.K.

On the completion of the delivery by Canada of 70,000 tons of Canadian potatoes to Britain, the British Minister of Food, Hon. John Strachey, wrote to the High Commissioner for Canada in London giving high praise to all Canadians connected with the operation in a letter under date of July 18, which reads as follows—

"As you know, we bought about 70,000 tons of potatoes from Canada and the last shipment arrived two or three weeks ago.

"I have been looking at the reports of this movement and they make such excellent reading that I feel that I must write and ask you to convey to your Government our great appreciation of what has been done.

"Clearly the greatest care was exercised by the authorities in dressing, packing, transport and storage, and an operation which we feared might be a difficult one was in fact trouble-free. It really was a grand job and I would like to offer you my gratitude for what your countrymen have done for us. It has been of the greatest value to us."

## PRICE OF APPLES TO BE SUPPORTED

Authority has been given by the Dominion Government to the Agricultural Prices Support Board to make an agreement with the Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board to support the price of apples from the 1947 crop, Rt. Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, announced on August 23rd before leaving for Geneva to attend the third Conference of the Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations (FAO).

The reason for this action is that the British Ministry of Food is not in a position this year to buy Canadian apples in the usual way. As more than seventy-five per cent of the commercial apple crop of Nova Scotia is normally sold in Britain, the loss of this market is obviously a serious matter for the apple growers of that province. Fortunately there is a possibility of selling more than the usual quantity of Nova Scotia apples in other provinces and in the United States. It now seems certain, however, that there will be a considerable part, particularly of varieties which normally are used mainly in Britain, which cannot be readily marketed elsewhere.

While all of the details of the agreement have not been worked out, the main features are now announced as follows:

(1) The agreement will provide for the continuance of the Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board as the sole marketing agency for the 1947 apple crop produced in the Annapolis Valley.

(2) The Agricultural Prices Support Board will guarantee a minimum average return for all varieties and grades handled by the Marketing Board of \$2.25 per barrel to the grower before packing costs.

(3) The Agricultural Prices Support Board will purchase up to 200,000 barrels of varieties and grades which are not readily saleable on this continent and dispose of them outside of the markets available to the Apple Marketing Board.

It is expected that the details of the agreement will be completed within a few days and that provision will be made to limit the proportion of lower grades which may be included under the guarantee, and also specify the quantities and varieties to be bought outright by the Agricultural Prices Support Board.

## U.S. SHORN WOOL

The quantity of wool shorn and to be shorn in the United States in 1947 is estimated at 256,302,000 lbs., the smallest production since 1925. It is 24 million pounds, or 8 per cent less than shorn wool production in 1946; and 104 million pounds, or 29 per cent below the 1936-45 average. The reduction in the 1947 production is the result of a decrease in the number of sheep shorn. Average weight per fleece is about the same as in 1946.

## FOOD FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Canada supplied 57 per cent of wheat and flour in the United Kingdom ration during 1946; 38.6 per cent of bacon and ham; 45 per cent of canned salmon; 24.2 per cent of cheese; 16 per cent of apples; 15 per cent of eggs and 11 per cent of evaporated milk.

## URGENT NEED OF WORKERS IN FARM SERVICE CAMPS

With the re-opening of the Ontario Schools at the beginning of September an urgent need of additional workers to fill up the Ontario Farm Service Camps for the balance of the harvest season has become an immediate problem, says Alex MacLaren, Director of the Ontario Farm Service Force.

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These camps, from which workers go out into the harvest fields in their immediate vicinity, are essential to provide a pool of labour to bring in the crops as they mature, and the next two months will be critical in this respect, especially in the fruit and vegetable areas.

With secondary school students leaving the camps at the beginning of September, there will be an immediate need for young men and young women to replace them. Mr. MacLaren estimates that within the next few weeks, 400 young men and 250 young women will be required, and many of these can be taken into the camps at once. There will be a particularly urgent need of young men to start work in the camps between September 5th and 15th.

Mr. MacLaren throws out the suggestion that possibly a large number of sons and daughters of farmers might be available to go into these farm service camps as soon as their own harvest requirements are ended, and he believes this might be a fruitful source of assistance. Farm young people, with experience in harvesting work, would be a godsend to those short of help, and they can very readily be placed in one of the camps which are now short of workers.

Young men and women from the towns and cities who can spare a month or more of their time to work in the harvest fields have an opportunity of earning good wages while at this work, and of living in the comfortable and healthy atmosphere of the Farm Service Force Camps. Their services were never needed more urgently than at the present time, and volunteers for this work will be welcomed.

Application should be made at once to Alex MacLaren, Ontario Farm Service Force, 9 Richmond Street East, Toronto, or by telephone to Adelaide 9461.

## REVISED FALL FAIR DATES

Fall Fairs Association held in Belleville, the following dates were allotted for the fall fairs in this district:

Centerville — Sept. 9-10.  
Wooler — Sept. 9-10.  
Coe Hill — Sept. 9-10.  
Denbigh — Sept. 10th.  
Shannonville — Sept. 12-13.  
Napanea — Sept. 15-16-17.  
Tweed — Sept. 16-17.  
Mohawk — Sept. 18.  
Stirling — Sept. 18-19.  
Picton — Sept. 19-20.  
Belleville — Sept. 22-23-24.  
Campbellford — Sept. 24-25.  
Port Hope — Sept. 26-27.  
Odessa — Sept. 30-October 1.  
Marmora — Sept. 30-Oct. 1.  
Warkworth — Oct. 2-3.  
Madoc — Oct. 7-8.

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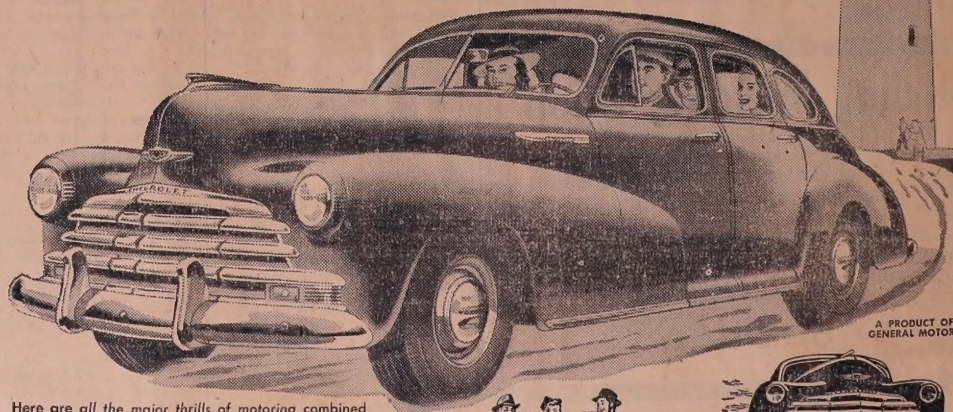
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3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon. Re-opening service. Rev. Peter Reid, of Picton, will be the guest speaker. Special music.


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**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Rev. N. Cole, Minister  
Sunday, September 7th, 1947  
11.00 a.m.—Bethel.  
2.30 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant  
7.30 p.m.—Wellman's.

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**St. Paul's United Church**  
Sunday, September 7th, 1947  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Carmel  
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School  
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

**GRACE CHAPEL**  
Sunday, September 7th, 1947  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
Speaker:—  
Fred Elliott.

  
**SPRINGBROOK UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Paul H. Christensen, Minister  
Sunday, September 7th, 1947  
10.00 a.m.—Stanwood  
11.15 a.m.—Rylstone  
8.00 p.m.—Springbrook  
GUEST SPEAKER: Rev. Percy Lambert, of Campbellford, Ont.  
ALL WELCOME

John Snarr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine, Mrs. Agnes Demarest, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Mack, Kingston, Ont., also Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Thompson, Gormley, Ont., spent the week-end at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mack, Carnarvon, Ont., Haliburton County. The occasion marked the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sine, August 30th, and they received many congratulations, cards and a lovely gift of silver. All enjoyed a motor boat trip through three lakes during the day.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and Marlene and Mrs. Alice Linn spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper, of "Consecon." Helen returned home after spending the past week with Marlene.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Malmgren and Charles, of Port Hope, visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.  
Mr. John Rennie and James are spending a few days in Toronto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Totton and will visit the Canadian National Exhibition.  
Wellman's W.A. and W.M.S.  
The September meeting of the Wellman's W.A. and W.M.S. was held at the home of Mr. W. Dracup on Tuesday evening with a large attendance. The meeting opened with the theme song, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Hymn 388 was sung and Scripture lesson was read by Miss Fay Fleming. Mrs. Tharasher gave a report on the W.M.S. work. Mrs. George Watson offered her home for the October meeting on Monday.  
Margaret Rose Dracup rendered a solo, "Jesus The Wonderful Friend," and was followed by a reading by Mrs. G. Watson, "Too Tired To Pray," and a piano solo by Ruth Clancy, "Dance of the Blue Bells."  
Miss Della Johnston gave a reading "Wits' Ends Corner," and Miss Mina Dracup favoured with a solo, "His Love Is Far Better Than Gold." The collection was taken by Shirley Dunham. A few remarks were given by Rev. N. Cole and Hymn 376 closed the meeting. Mrs. Clarence Dunham put on a contest and Mrs. Dracup, Miss Mina Dracup and Mrs. O. Dracup served a delicious lunch.

### Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates and Malcolm, of Whitby, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Mulherson and Margaret. On Sunday the party motored to Whitby and spent the day.  
Mr. Gordon Reid spent last week in Toronto with his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harvie and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bertrand attended the C.N.E.  
Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Miss Doris Sine spent Wednesday of last week at the C.N.E. in Toronto.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke and children, Markham, spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Sharp and Mr. Claude Sharp.  
Mr. Elwood Johnson and daughter Marion attended the C.N.E. last Tuesday.  
Mrs. Gilbert Smith recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Derry and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hart, of Oshawa.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald, Niagara Falls, New York, are spending part of their honeymoon with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.  
Mr. George Young, Port Credit, and his friend, Mr. Robert Bodge, of Roblin, Manitoba, spent the holiday with the former's mother in Stirling and visited friends at Mount Pleasant on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Smith and Joan, of Peterboro, and Miss Inas Shetler, Toronto, spent the week-end and Labour Day with Mrs. Gilbert Smith. Among those who called at Mrs. Smith's home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, of Hards, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

### Madoc Junction

A very successful supper was held last Wednesday evening at the church. A splendid programme was presented with Mr. Kenneth Stewart, Lakefield, as chairman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Connell Smith and Eric of Toronto spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Sine, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.  
Misses Mary Chambers and Iris Holland also Messrs R. Sills and Alex McCurdy, of West Huntingdon, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Peterborough.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parry, of Belleville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker, Myrtle and Stanley, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson, of 12th Rowdon.  
Rev. Willoughby, of Rossmore, supplied the pulpit vacancy here on Sunday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson spent the week-end with the former's sister and brothers at Warkworth and Dartford.  
Mr. Chas. Bridges spent the holiday week-end as a guest of Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of Lakefield.  
Messrs Geo. McMullen and Jack Clarke spent the week-end in Toronto and attended the exhibition.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett enjoyed a motor trip through Northern Ontario over the holiday week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stapley and Ruth, of Trenton, spent the holiday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett, Sr., of Stirling, spent a few days during the

past week with Miss Rosella Fitchett.  
Mrs. George Nelson, of Warkworth, spent a couple of days last week at the home of her father, Mr. Geo. McMullen, and attended the church supper on Wednesday evening.  
Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of Lakefield, was a guest in this vicinity a few days last week and spent the tea hour on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges and family.

### Allan's Mills

Mr. Ronald Kew, of South America, and Mr. Trevor Kew, of Toronto, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. R. Wellman, and Mr. Wellman.  
Miss Milda Mumby, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Mumby and friends in this vicinity.  
Mrs. A. V. Brown spent a few days with friends at Woodstock.  
Miss Barbara June Craig returned to her home in Peterborough after holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid.  
Mrs. W. McDonald and Garth have returned to their home in Saskatchewan, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. McKeown and friends.  
Beverly McKeown spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow at Crowe Lake.  
Mrs. L. Anderson and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Mumby.

### Wellmans

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Crowton, of Creighton Mine; Mr. and Mrs. Merl Mason, of Sudbury, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Thrasher and family, of Belleville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.  
Miss Stella Fletcher and friend, of Toronto, spent the week-end and holiday at the home of Mr. Alex Johnston and Miss Lelia Johnston.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutcheon on the arrival of a baby boy in the Campbellford Hospital, on August 31st.  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham attended the wedding in Fenella of Mr. Walter Down and Miss Shirley George, on Saturday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Graham, of Harwood.  
Miss Betty Hulin spent the week-end with Miss Eleanor Graham.  
Miss June Dunham has gone to Belleville where she has secured a position.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and Marlene and Miss Helen Cooper took tea Thursday with relatives at Norwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Maybee and children, of Syracuse, U.S.A., spent the week-end with relatives at Wellman's.  
Mrs. John Snarr returned to Belleville on Monday after spending the past three months with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.  
Mr. Jack Hutcheon returned to Toronto on Monday after spending the week-end with his wife and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnston, Lelia and Helen and little granddaughter, Judy Penny, of Trenton, spent Monday with Mr. Alex Johnston and Lelia.  
Mrs. Alice Linn, of Allan's Mills, visited recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Haggerty.  
Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dracup and family in Peterborough.  
Miss Annie Cook, of Erin, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Omar Dracup, Mr. Dracup and family.  
Mrs. H. Hoover spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher and Mrs.

### Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broadworth, and Mrs. Kenneth Belpour, spent the week-end at the Ex. in Toronto.  
Mrs. Mamie Morgan is spending a few days visiting her brother, Mr. E. Heath and Mrs. Heath, also Mr. and Mrs. Mac Anderson.  
The schools have re-opened again with Miss Hull at the Sine School and Miss Eleanor Bush at the Minto school.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagerman at Burnbrae on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrington spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Will Donald.  
Mr. Bert Tucker and Mr. John Green left Monday for a motor trip to Western Canada.  
Mr. Douglas Hagerman and Miss Bernice Hagerman spent a few days visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid and Ronie visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bateman and baby recently.  
Mr. Murney Sweet who has been working for Mr. Harold Morgan is a patient in Belleville Hospital this week.

### Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turner, Waterloo, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bateman.  
Mrs. Reg. Morgan, of Long Branch, was a guest of Mrs. Thos. Morgan on Sunday.  
Theresa Ann Priola has returned to her home in North Bay, after holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson spent Labour Day with relatives in Toronto.  
Mrs. Blair Beck and children, of Hagersville, were recent guests of Mrs. Lora Bateman and Ed.  
A number of our folk visited the territory north of Coe Hill on Sunday and viewed the debris left by the tornado on Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell White and family, Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. White.  
Mrs. Matthew Agar and Gail, Brooklin, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Christensen and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason, Lois and Lynn, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis and Shirley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Granville Melkjohn, Barbara and Mary Elizabeth, spent Friday and Saturday at the C.N.E., Toronto, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bird Whalley at Welland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson, Batawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

## OUR WEEK-END SPECIALS

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**CHRISTIE'S RITZ BISCUITS** ..... 1/2 lb. box 17c  
**HEINZ CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP** ..... 2 tins 21c  
**SUN FILLED LEMON JUICE** ..... 3 tins 19c  
**MOTHER PARKER Vacuum Pack COFFEE lb. tin** 51c  
**CARNATION MILK** ..... 2 tins 25c  
**DALTON'S SWEETENED COCOANUT** ..... pkg. 21c

**PURE BLACK PEPPER**  
1 1/2 oz. shaker  
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Mr. and Mrs. Murney Bateman and Miss Lenora Bateman motored to Grimsby on Saturday to visit their cousins and while there they enjoyed

a trip to Niagara Falls, Ontario.

### River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. George Bush, Betty and Louise, of Wyandotte, Mich., returned to their home on Tuesday, after

spending the past week with their relatives here. Mrs. Mary Vandervoort accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mr. Dick Chard returned to Toronto on Monday after spending a week at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davies, Joy and Sidney, were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kane.

Mr. Harold Bush spent a few days last week in Toronto attending the exhibition.

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

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TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against Fernand Rigot, late of the Town of Weirton, in the State of West Virginia, U.S.A., Steelworker, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 24th day of September, A.D. 1947, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

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#### CHEESE EXPORT RULING CLOSES TWO PLANTS

The Kraft Food Company of Canada, with two large cheese plants located at Berwick and Newington, Ontario, will suspend manufacture on Sept. 8th. The decision to cease operation follows the recent requisitioning of all laws the recent requisitioning of all cheese for export by the Dairy Products Board.

with a silk jersey house coat and wool bed jacket and Mr. Mitts, a pair of slippers and tie.

"For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung and several speeches were made. After lunch was served the young folks enjoyed dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irvine and Reginald took tea with Mrs. Margaret Geon, Thomasburg, on Sunday evening.

Miss Eva Morgan and Master Carl Morgan spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redcliffe.

Mr. James Wilson spent the week-end at Toronto Exhibition.

On Sunday a large number from here visited the scene of the Tornado north of Coe Hill on Saturday evening.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irvine were Miss Ila Sayers, of Peterborough, and Mr. Harold Fitten, Belleville.

School reopened on Tuesday with Miss Woodhouse, of Tweed, as teacher.

#### Ivanhoe

Misses Beverly Palmer and Shirley Fleming have joined the fall nursing class at Peterborough.

Mrs. J. Wright and Nancy returned home on Thursday after a brief visit in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonter Rollins spent a few days recently in Brockville.

Mrs. Baldwin Reid has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Chicago and Bethany, Ontario.

Mr. Wm. Keeble, of Toronto, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeble.

Miss Gladys Rollins has resumed nursing duties at Toronto General Hospital after a month's vacation with her mother and brothers.

Students of our village have begun studies for the fall term in the public and high schools of the vicinity.

Teachers holidaying here have also resumed duties in their respective schools. Mrs. K. Bray to Thomasburg, Miss Myrtle Reid to Ottawa, and Miss Margaret Wright to our own school.

The sympathy of the neighbourhood goes out to the people in the northern part of the county who were so severely affected by the tornado on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson entertained friends from Frankford and Fenelon Falls, on Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Twiddy spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Gardiner Mitz is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Prest and Mr. Prest.

#### In Hymen's Bonds

NICOLSON—ELMHIRST NUPTIALS AT CAMPBELLFORD

Christ Church, Campbellford, was the setting of a lovely wedding on Saturday when Gladys Eleanor, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Elmhirst, became the bride of Donald Jack Nicolson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nicolson, Frankford.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with gladioli, hydrangea, zinnias and fern. Rev. W. J. Lennox officiated and Mrs. Ward Archer, cousin of the bride, was at the organ. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Allan Watson sang "Love's Coronation."

Immediately before the ceremony, a violin solo, "At Dawning," was rendered by Bruce Elmhirst, brother of the bride. The choir then preceded the bridal party up the aisle, singing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."

The bride, charming in a gown of white satin, fashioned with net yoke, fitted bodice and long sleeves, ending in points over the hands. It was lace trimmed and had full length circular train. Her long scalloped net veil was caught in a coronet of imported orange blossoms. She carried a muff of Bettentime roses and babies' breath.

Miss Phyllis Elmhirst, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, in a pale blue gown. The bodice was of broadened taffeta, fitted with long pointed waistline, from which fell a double net skirt. Her flowers were a muff of pale pink asters and blue cornflowers.

Miss Gena McNeely, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Her gown was pink, with taffeta fitted bodice and point d'esprit yoke. The full skirt and peplum were of point d'esprit and were taffeta trimmed. She carried a muff of deep pink asters and petals of asters. Each wore mittens, and calots of Swiss braid with fan-shaped veils and bows, matching their gowns.

Mr. Harold Gilmour, of Frankford, was groomsmen. Bruce Elmhirst and Glenn Brown, of Trenton, ushered.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Elmhirst received wearing a dress of turquoise crepe with black accessories and mink scarf. Her corsage was of Bettentime roses.

Mrs. Nicolson also received, wearing black crepe, with lace trim, black accessories, and corsage of Tallahassee roses.

Mr. Fred Smith presented Mrs. Mitts

For a wedding trip to New York City and Washington, the bride donned a navy suit, with navy accessories. She wore mink furs to complete her costume. They will live in Frankford.

#### GRAY—WANNAMAKER

At seven o'clock on the evening of Friday, August 1st, a quiet but pretty wedding took place in the Tabernacle Parsonage, Belleville, when Rev. H. O. Eastman united Laura Helen Wannamaker, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker, of Madoc Junction, with Arnold William Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray, of Vancouver, B.C.

The bride looked winsome in a street length gown of white silk jersey long lace gloves, and off the face leg-horn hat with side streamers. She was attended by a close friend, Aileen Wright, who was suitably attired, while Wm. Gee performed the duties of groomsmen.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gee, North Front Street, Belleville, to fifty guests, Mrs. Gee receiving in pale green crepe with an orchid corsage, while Mrs. Wannamaker received in brown crepe with yellow corsage. The newlyweds received many lovely gifts from their many friends in Belleville.

Later in the evening the happy couple left for Syracuse and other points, the bride travelling in a lovely suit of green. On their return they will reside in Belleville.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the bride's childhood home at Madoc Junction on Friday, August 16th, with over sixty friends and neighbours present. Many lovely gifts were given to the bride and groom, consisting of a tri-light lamp, electric iron, toaster and many other useful articles.

On behalf of his bride and himself the groom graciously thanked all those present. After a short program a delicious lunch was served.

#### Saturday Tornado Worst In Ontario's History Dept. Reports

Survey of damage by Department of Lands and Forests airplanes Monday indicated Saturday's tornado was the worst in Ontario's history.

George Phillips, chief forester at Algonquin Park, traced the path of ruin from west of Gooderham in southern Haliburton county as far east as Bon Echo rock in Frontenac county, north of Kaladar. According to measurements made from the air, the area affected ranged in size from 500 yards to a mile and a half in width.

Beautiful lakes have been jammed full of tree trunks, and summer resort, and cottage losses are climbing steadily as new reports of damage in isolated sections come in.

The monetary loss in forest wealth alone will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, and there is no accurate check yet on the number of sawmills, and deer hunting lodges that have been damaged.

One rock-girt valley spotted by the Rangers was found to be jammed tight with thousands of pulp logs, cut almost as if a Paul Bunyan had gone to work and stored them there.

Rangers cruised along a 70-mile gash of ruin, and stopped in Frontenac, although the swath continued on to the east toward Ottawa. Meagre reports from tourists and from Gilmour village indicate the power line from Stewartville was severed for a considerable distance. This is a new power transmission artery, on which the wires were strung last week.

#### Win Trophy Belleville Bowlers

Playing cautiously through an intermittent drizzle or rain, the Belleville rink skipped by A. Wannacott and H. C. Argus, defeated Verdun, Que., rinks of G. Ritchie and A. Henderson at Ottawa on Saturday by a total score of 52-26 to win the 19-year-old Governor-General Trophy, emblematic of top



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#### Trousseau Tea For June Woodbeck

On Sunday afternoon, August 31st, at her home east Belleville on the Bay Shore, Mrs. Roy Woodbeck was hostess at a trousseau tea in honour of her only daughter, June, whose marriage takes place later this week.

The living room where Mrs. Woodbeck and her daughter received the guests was artistically arranged with vase-colored gladioli and the wedding cake was on display.

Arranged on the lawn the tea table with its lace cloth, silver tea service and centrepiece of dainty Summer blooms and white tapers, was presided over by Mrs. Art Galbraith, of Belleville, for the first hour and Mrs. Cecil Reid, of Frankford, for the second.

Miss Helen Miller and Mrs. Evelyn Frost, assisted with serving. Miss Helen Carruthers, of Plainfield, was the hostess in charge of the showing of the trousseau.

This was a very entertaining address, and the members of the W. A. deeply appreciated it. The meeting closed with the singing of hymn 500 and the mizpah benediction. During the social period a very dainty luncheon was served by the committee in charge, Mrs. R. B. Duffin convenor. Mrs. H. David voiced the appreciation of all the ladies present to the hostess, Mrs. P. Utman, Rev. R. W. Barker and all who took part on the programme and the entire committee in charge.

#### St. Paul's W.A.

The September meeting of St. Paul's United Church Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Utman on Tuesday afternoon, September 2nd, with a good attendance. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Walter Elliott. The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song, prayer by the president. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, along with all other communications received during July and August, also reported fourteen cards and four letters sent. The visiting committees for the two months reported sixteen visiting calls. Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. R. A. Patter-

son will act as the visiting committee for September. The treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, presented a complete financial report of the W. A. Mrs. W. Preston, convenor of the Friendly Worker's Group, gave a very interesting and up to the date report of their splendid work. The committee consisting of Mrs. W. Elliott, Mrs. C. I. Hatton, and Mrs. Gordon Bailey were appointed to look after the exhibits at the Stirling Fair. Definite plans were made for the Edna Jacques Concert to be held in St. Paul's United Church on Tuesday evening, September 16th.

The afternoon programme opened with the singing of hymn 78, Scripture reading, Psalm 42 read by Mrs. E. Bradburn, followed with prayer by Mrs. H. Pitcher. Mrs. Russell Stapley and Mrs. H. West favoured the W. A. with a pleasing duet.

The guest speaker of the afternoon was the minister, Rev. R. W. Barker, who spoke on the assigned topic, "Travel." Mr. Barker in a very interesting manner told about the different centres in which he had served as minister, starting with his native home in New Brunswick, and including Bermuda, Prince Edward Island, and finally Nova Scotia and related stories of historic interest in connection with each.

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BUT —

Widespread publicity has been given to a report in Ottawa that the Canadian Government's financial operations from April to July this year has resulted in a huge surplus of \$388,306,799, with expenditures for this period having amounted to \$589,029,690 and revenues \$977,335,489. This compares with \$350,000,000 surplus in the fiscal year 1945-46 which resulted in a sharp reduction of taxes so that his latest report is bound to arouse considerable enthusiasm and expectations of much greater tax relief in the near future.

However, and this is extremely important, observers backstage in Ottawa know that this latest surplus came about under conditions which warrant an explanation. First, it must be reported Canada's new lower tax rates have only come into effect in July and this latest surplus included the benefits of the higher tax receipts. Second, the Canadian loans to various sources was recorded at almost half of last year during this latest period and

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It is no secret in well-informed quarters here that Canada may have to increase her aid to Britain before the year is ended. Third, revenues are generally higher than expenditures in the early months of the fiscal year. All in all, the \$388,306,799 surplus should be accepted with caution and not cause too much excitement about possible effects.

#### PROTECTING THE PEOPLE

One of the most energetic of the government bodies in this capital is the new Standards Division of the Department of Trade and Commerce which is endeavoring to protect the people by establishing basic standards for commodities so that honest merchants as well as consumers may be assured of a square deal. Of course, the newly organized body is moving slowly in this delicate and difficult assignment but it is already gaining a great reputation in a wide variety of fields, including textiles, household appliances, etc.

#### TOO HOT

While there is much sympathy with the civil servants in Ottawa where the heat is excessive during the summer and they must work under these conditions, yet the quite common practice of government offices closing rather suddenly and without notice on this ground after working only a half day to 12 or 1 o'clock is beginning to annoy many people who have to transact business with these offices. After all, it is argued, private enterprise employees cannot be suffering more from the same heat than the government workers who number about 30,000 here, but these continue to carry on the work whereas government employees leave work at about noon, most of them being seen later either in shows or engaged in shopping in downtown Ottawa.

#### THERE'S THAT CAR

It is no secret any longer that some sort of black market in used cars or rather so-called used cars since new cars are driven around the block and sold as such at fantastic prices by some people. Now, an official report here has shown that factory shipments of made-in-Canada motor vehicles in the first five months of 1947 have involved 45,419 passenger cars for sale in Canada and 18,903 for export, totalling 64,322 cars. Likewise, in this same period 25,439 commercial vehicles, including trucks, were involved in such shipments for sale in Canada and 15,009 for export, with the total number of such trucks being 40,448. In addition, 12,983 passenger cars and 3,728 trucks were recorded as ship-

ments of vehicles imported from the United States in that same period of five months, offering a pretty good idea how many cars were exported and how many reached the open Canadian market.

#### SIXTY PLUS

The human side of Ottawa can be seen in the efforts being made now by officials concerned with employment to get work for men of sixty years of age and over, with indications that considerable success has already been achieved and the reasons for this success is a compliment to these older men. It seems that officials have found that these men are willing to work nights or evenings and to accept jobs where there is no pension, no assurance about a future, etc., in sharp contrast to younger men who want easier, shorter hours, and other inducements. In every way, the results of the efforts to get them jobs, it is whispered in Ottawa, has shown some mighty strong signs of good character on the part of this so-called "older generation" who have to earn their livelihood, though advanced in years.

#### INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS

It is learned in Ottawa that the authorities would investigate the complaints in a petition reportedly signed by 700 convicts in a Canadian penitentiary against the inadequate food served to the prisoners, with this arising out of the escape of three long-term prisoners from a penitentiary, one of whom it is said had malled this petition. However, it may be added that it is known here that inadequate food complaints are quite the common excuse when there is a prison break or disturbance.

#### BABY'S BOTTLES

Inquiries by the newly re-organized standards division of the Department of Trade and Commerce in this capital have revealed that some manufacturers have not been as careful as they should have been in calling an ounce an ounce in the making of the baby's bottle so that when infants are placed on a very careful diet as to quantity of milk, they may be short of their needs. It may mean the difference between proper nourishment and undernourishment for the infants, with this having been drawn to the attention of the authorities here.

#### DELICATE DIPLOMACY

It is no secret that many Canadians outside of this capital have been puzzled by the lack of news of the operations of the Newfoundland delegation which has been in Ottawa for weeks dealing with top officials of the Canadian Government, including members of the cabinet, about the possible

means whereby Newfoundland could become a 10th province, with numerous inquiries for such information indicating that somehow an air of mystery has surrounded the proceedings. However, it can be reported that no one in authority here is surprised at the developments.

It is quite true that the arrival of the delegation some weeks ago was accompanied by a loud proclamation and much publicity, with this being followed suddenly by almost total blackout on news. Nevertheless, it must be explained that this was only a fact-finding delegation and nothing else, though this was not, perhaps, emphasized sufficiently. Then again, it must be explained that the whole thing involved far more delicate diplomatic discussions than appeared on the surface to the man-in-the-street across Canada. Finally, the discussions have been "in camera" in regard to the terms of such a union.

Naturally, veteran observers emphasize, such activities in Ottawa always produce an air of mystery, though in reality there may be no real cause for it, and the discussions have taken place in proper unpublishable ways as required in such delicate diplomatic affairs.

#### SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"They are protected by the Canadian labor laws and their employment conditions are guarded just the same as those of other workers," said Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, in referring to the charge that Canada and other countries were recruiting "cheap labor" in displaced persons camps of Europe.

"Canada's rehabilitation program was undoubtedly the most comprehensive to be found anywhere in the world," declared Veterans' Affairs Minister Ian Mackenzie. "Is it any wonder I like Canada, any wonder I like Canadians?" asked John H. Chow, Liaison Officer with the Chinese Commissioner on Overseas Affairs, during a visit in this capital where he thanked Canadians for their aid to China during the war years.

"Free men and women improve the standard of their production and gain new ideas for their own advantage and for the advantage of the community in which they live through such fairs as this," commented Premier George Drew of Ontario at the Central Canada Exhibition in Ottawa.

"The Civil Service Commission is going to do everything it can to find jobs for the older men," remarked Charles Bland, chairman of the Civil Service Commission of Canada in discussing the problem of the sixty plus man who needs work today.

"If you refuse to buy it at such a price you will force industry to bring down the price," was the advice of Drummond Wren, general secretary, Workers Educational Association, during an address in this capital against rising prices in Canada.

"There is room and employment available in Canada for large numbers of British-born immigrants," Hon. G. Dunbar declared in this capital.

#### WEEKLY WINDUP

The re-opening of the annual fair in Ottawa for the first time since the war has been interpreted here as an indication of a return to normalcy after the war years.

The extremely strict laws of the United States in regard to giving out information on atomic energy which has interfered with the appointment of Dr. Robert J. Moore, Chicago nuclear physicist, as professor of physics at a Canadian University, has been a cause for much comment along Parliament Hill where it is indicated that Canada has no such stiff regulations against professors.

It is emphasized here that the British Commonwealth Conference at Canberra on the Japanese peace terms was not intended to formulate a common policy for the whole Commonwealth in this respect but rather to merely discuss the terms in a non-committal manner.

A story circulating on Parliament Hill claims that the 7 1/2 per cent unofficial discount on Canadian dollars in United States may not continue much longer.

Complaints are reaching the capital that bicycle tubes are most difficult to get at the present time, though bicycle tires appear to be plentiful now. The disclosure that there will be established a new industry in the Gatineau region nearby Ottawa involving a cost of between \$2 and \$2.5 millions and employing a large number of men has aroused much curious discussions in the capital.

The "Callow wheelchair coach," a specially built bus equipped to accommodate wheelchair veterans, has been shown in Ottawa, where it is indicated that this bus was invented by Walter Callow, a blind and totally paralyzed patient at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, with the display of this wheelchair coach bringing favourable comment as a most ingenious vehicle which should benefit invalids.



Hello Homemakers! Whenever they sing "the melody," "That's What I Like About the South," I think of melons—watermelons, cantaloupes and honeydews. However, we in the north can buy choice melons this year. When you are in a hurry, melons are even more attractive because they require no preparation.

We haven't said much about other late fruits this year but here is a variety of recipes.

#### MELON CUSTARD

3 eggs, 1 cup sugar, few grains salt, 2 cups milk, scalded, 1 teaspoon vanilla, cubed melon. Beat eggs slightly, beat in sugar and salt. Pour milk over egg and sugar mixture. Return the custard to top of double boiler; stir over hot water until mixture forms a coating on a metal spoon. Pour immediately into a bowl; add vanilla. When cool, pour into serving dishes. Cover each portion with a layer of cubed melon. Top with whipped cream and serve. Serves five.

#### ELDERBERRY PUDDING

1 cup Graham cracker crumbs, 4 cups elderberries, 1 cupful chopped nuts, 1 cup brown sugar, the juice of 1 lemon, grated rind of 1/2 lemon, 1/2 cup water. Rinse elderberries and combine with rest of ingredients. Pour into greased baking dish. Bake uncovered at 350 degs. for 30 minutes in an electric oven. Serve hot with cream.

We've made this pudding with stale oatmeal cookie crumbs and found it good.

#### DEEP DISH PLUM PIE

1/2 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 cups pitted blue plums, 1 cup light corn syrup, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 2 tablespoons butter, cheese pastry. Mix sugar, flour and salt; combine with plums, corn syrup and nutmeg. Pour into deep baking dish 9" in diameter. Dot with butter. Cover with pastry; make slits in center of pastry. Bake in hot electric oven (400 degs.) 30 minutes.

#### RICH BLUEBERRY SHORTCAKE

3 cups once-sifted pastry flour, 6 tps. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. grated nutmeg, 1-3 cup of granulated sugar, 1 cup shortening, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk (approximately).

Mix and sift together the flour, baking powder, salt, nutmeg and sugar. Cut in shortening finely. Beat eggs and add milk. Form a well in dry ingredients and add liquid all at once, stirring just enough to blend — add a little more milk if batter seems stiff.

Turn into 2 buttered and lightly-floured 8 1/2 inch layer cake pans. Bake in hot electric oven 400 degs. about 15 mins.

For serving, turn out the hot shortcakes and spread one with a little soft butter, then generously with slightly-crushed sweetened blueberries, with a dash of lemon juice, cover with second layer and top with more berries. Serve with thick cream.

#### THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. D. C. asks: Why do my canned pears fall to pieces?

Answer: Because they have been over-processed or they were over-ripe.

Mrs. D. M. asks: What causes cloudiness in canned peas? How can it be prevented?

Answer: This may be caused by insufficient precooking, by some mineral in the water that is used, by using peas that are too old for canning, or by peas bursting during processing. Proper pre-cooking, use of clear soft water and careful handling prevents cloudiness.

Mrs. J. D. asks: In oven canning is it necessary to allow the oven to get

cold before placing second batch of jars in for processing?

Answer: No. Second batch of jars may be placed in oven as soon as first

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o News Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

#### PEPPERMINT OIL CROP BECOMING IMPORTANT

Peppermint as a farm crop has begun to expand in Ontario and considerable of the "black muck lands" in the vicinity of Theford is being used for this crop. Peppermint is used for medicinal purposes and for flavoring in a great many lines, and the demand is increasing. One Toronto drug manufacturing concern used 200 to 400 pounds per year at \$15 a pound and hundreds of manufacturers scattered over the Dominion use as large quantities.

The wholesale price of oil of peppermint is \$15 a pound of sixteen ounces, and the dried herb from which this extracted is worth 85 cents a pound. Peppermint bought in this form for manufacture here is duty free while the oil is subject to duty imports.

The peppermint growing industry was started previous to the last war when 50 to 60 acres was grown by those who could see "something in it". There are now about 300 acres devoted to peppermint crops in Ontario. The average production of green peppermint is from one to two tons per acre. Last spring peppermint growers, increased, and in answer to questions about values growers say "it is a fluctuating business, but it is better than growing celery."

The crop is propagated by means of root stalks or stolons. The crop must be kept free of weeds. The crop is the leaves harvested when the oil globules are found on the top and underside of the leaves. The crop is cut like hay and allowed to wilt slightly. It is then gathered and taken to the still and the oil distilled out of the plant.

The still consists of a large container, or metal tank, in which the peppermint hay is placed and the cover placed on. Steam is turned into the tank. The oil is drawn off and the hay removed for refilling. The emptying of the tank is handled by a derrick.

#### REMOVES RESTRICTIONS ON HOG SLAUGHTERING

The Canadian Meat Board announced on Friday that domestic hog quotas, which have applied at all packing establishments in which hogs were graded for Dominion Government premiums, have been abolished, effective September 1st.

This means there are no further restrictions on the slaughter of hogs or on the distribution of pork for Canadian consumption, indicating possibly larger pork supplies at home.

The board made the announcement in advising that the price schedule on all grades and qualities of Wiltshire sides would be increased by \$2 a 100 pounds, effective on product from hogs slaughtered on and after Sept. 1, in line with an Anglo-Canadian agreement announced last Spring.

The agreement had provided for a \$4 increase in the price to be paid by the British Food Ministry for Canadian bacon, with half of the increase to become effective last January and half September 1st.

The latest increase boosts the price of Grade "A" Wiltshires to \$29, which will remain effective until the end of 1948.

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# WHITE ROCK TRAIL

By J. Allan Dunn

## CHAPTER V

SYNOPSIS—Will MacLeod and his sister Marion had fled their uncle's trading post at Bison Crossing when Bill had been unjustly accused of murder. Dick Byrne, Bill's friend, was sent by Alexander MacLeod to White Rock to deliver a message to Nipegois, who still practised witchcraft. Marion and Bill were hiding in a cottage near Nipegois'. Before Dick reached White Rock he was shot by a half-breed Kinocet, who wanted to get the award for Bill's capture. Marion made a daily visit to Nipegois, taking him broth and other food.

Marion had a certain womanly pity toward the wizard and, perhaps because of a Highland inheritance, of ancestors who firmly believed in second-sight, she had a strong belief, blended with reverence, in his wisdom. She sometimes saw his eyes regarding her with a kindly speculation. Nipegois might know what Will wanted—what she also wanted, for Will's sake first and then for her own, so that she might both leave this exile—but she fancied, and hoped, that the wizard sensed that she would have performed these little offices for him without any selfish purpose.

The primitive lamps cast weird and uncertain shadows about the big room. Nipegois sat huddled in his blankets.

"Come in, Tagami," he said as she entered. That was his name for her, Tagami, the Birch, most graceful of trees in the North. It was a compliment. He had not moved. He would be expecting her at that hour, the first of twilight and darkness, the opening of the door had brought in cold air, made the wicks flicker; but to Marion there was always something uncanny about the utterances of Nipegois. His voice sounded like that of an ancient oracle, wired of Delphic utterances, speaking deeply but wearily out of a cavern.

She closed the door and sat down on a stump covered with bison hide, stripped of hair and softly tanned. She took the cover off the broth and offered it to him together with the spoon of carved horn he was a magic spoon—telling her it was a magic spoon—one that made good medicine.

The smell of the strong broth gratified him. It was good and proper for Red Deer to bring him the meat. Not proper for him to tell Red Deer that meat, raw or cooked, was too strong for his few teeth and his belly these days. A wizard must always be wrapped in mystery. They would find him some day, in this lodge he had taken over, dead, with dignity. He supped the contents of the basin slowly:

"Your brother hunts," he stated. "He will soon return. He brings meat."

Marion accepted his assertions. Facts would prove them. And she began to have an eerie feeling that she always got in the Conjurer's presence.

It was heightened tonight. She felt the soft, short silken hairs at the back of her neck stiffen and bristle. It seemed as if something marked a clammy track down her spine.

She held the sense of danger and yet she felt she was protected, that Nipegois was in a kindly mood toward her. Perhaps this last gift of broth might make him speak, tell her what she most wanted to know. She believed in her brother's tale of his innocence in the killing of Jacques Regnier, though she would have followed him anyway. And she knew, as he did, that the evidence was practically overwhelming.

Nipegois finished his broth; the girl put another chunk in the stove. The shadows blinked about the queer objects and invested them with greater significance.

The Conjurer sat motionless; he had seemed to collapse into a shapeless, boneless heap beneath his blanket. In the wavering light his turtle head seemed something carved, rather than animate. His eyes were closed between the horny lids.

Suddenly, in some nook where the light did not reach, somewhere in dense shadow, an Indian drum began to beat, a ceremonial tom-tom. It was hard to locate the sound and Marion did not try. Her mouth got dry and again she felt the ghostly trail on her spine. Her skin goose-fleshed. She was sure they were alone in the place, but who was beating that drum, in a low, monotonous rhythm that entered into her blood, controlled the throb of heart and pulse? It sounded as if skeleton fingers were tapping on the parchment.

Tom-tom-tom! Tom-tom-tom! Tom-tom-tom! Tom-tom-tom!

A thin voice was whispering up near the roof. Nipegois sat huddled, without movement, entranced. Marion listened to the thin voice with the flesh creeping on her bones. The drum might be some trick, the voice ventriloquism, not the voice of the spirit medium of Nipegois, but it was terrifyingly convincing.

"Love comes on the trail," whispered the tiny voice. "Death is there. Danger comes behind. Death is close to Love and Love travels with Danger. Beyond Elk River by the barrens, on the edge of the forest Death threatens Love and Danger follows fast."

The whisper faded to a wordless chirp. Something seemed fluttering overhead, small but nimble, like a bat. That ceased. The drum tapped on.

Tom-tom-tom! Tom-tom-tom! Tom-tom-tom!

Then silence while the fire shifted inside the drum stove and the lamp-light juggled with the shadows. The weird faces on the totem pole seemed alive, peering at her, grinning. She felt the presences that were invisible.

"Love on the trail. Death— and Danger, following fast!"

What did the cryptic words mean? Nipegois would profess he had not

heard them, did not utter them. Perhaps he had not.

The Conjurer stirred, came back to life.

"The pan of iron, child," he said querulously, but in his own voice. "Bring it swiftly. Heat it on the stove. Then bring me the bowl of herbs, there by the bison skull."

She obeyed, placing the heavy skillet on top the hot stove that was fairly humming with heat, showing a dull cherry on its sides. The heat in the room was, or seemed to be, tremendous. Perspiration dripped from her forehead, but Nipegois shivered.

At his bidding she set down the hot skillet on the floor upon two billets of wood. The Conjurer bent over, stiffly, until she fancied he must creak, picking out twigs and dried leaves from the bowl of highly polished wood, tossing them on the metal where they curled and gave out pungent odors, intertwining coils of smoke. The room seemed to swim before her eyes. She seemed curiously light, without body. The walls of the log house faded and she fancied she floated through them, high in air, beneath bright stars, going fast. She heard the deep drone of the Conjurer's voice, and could not understand what he said. He seemed to guide her.

There was a river, its current turned to ice, black under the stars, reflecting them. A black strip of forest over which she floated. Then a waste, blue-white, stretching far south.

A star on the ground, on the edge of the forest, red, fitful. It was not a star, but a dying fire.

She seemed impelled toward it, moving without volition, without any sense of corporeal being, hovering. Only her mind, like a bird, like a spirit descending.

There was a man by the fire, muffled to ice, black under the stars, reflecting them. A black strip of forest over which she floated. Then a waste, blue-white, stretching far south.

She felt a tremendous sympathy for this shivering unknown. She felt she knew him, that his presence there was important, vital to her happiness. She knew that he was hurt, helpless, that Death was close by. Her sight blurred, the scene wavered, distorted, slowly disappeared.

Then she was back in the Conjurer's house, on the hide-covered stump, her eyes streaming with tears, the room in a mist of stinging vapor. Her memory of what she had seen, or imagined, was indelibly etched into her brain. She did not try to reason out the phenomenon or whatever the experience might be termed. The conviction that it was true burned inside of her. It might be magic or some natural telepathy transmitted under stress.

Nipegois sat there, a feeble old

man, in front of the stove between the two lamps, his eyes blinking at the stove, shining like crimson spangles between their slitted lids. He seemed exhausted, as if power had gone out of him. She left him there.

Will was home, as Nipegois had predicted, flinging meat to the dogs, when she broke in on him.

He listened to her seriously. He had her share of Scotch beliefs. He knew Indians. He knew Nipegois.

"All right, Sis!" he told her. "Nipegois told you something, or showed you something. He doesn't talk through his war bonnet. He knows. I don't know where he gets his stuff or how he puts it over, but I'll stake anything that somebody is out there, on the edge of timber beyond Elk River. That's ten miles. He'll freeze to death inside of two hours. We'll take a chance on it."

"It's no chance, Will. He's there. It's somebody I know, I'm sure. Trying to tell me something."

"Sure, kid," said her brother. "I saw she was not far from being hysterical and she was not that sort of a girl. He brought her out of it with something to do."

"Help me harness the team," he commanded.

Seven dogs, three couples and a leader. A girl on the long narrow sled with the blankets. Seven dogs, full of meat, digging in their paws, making ten miles an hour and better, tugging in their harness. A man behind the sled, running, clinging to the gee-pole, guiding it, urging on the team. The breaths of all of them life puffs of steam, pursuing a fantasy perhaps.

They crossed the frozen river and raced through the trees. It was Marion who first glimpsed the dim glow of the fire, down to embers. The man was in a heap in a little hollow, one arm flung out. He was unconscious, stiffening.

The dogs lay down on command, panting after their run, but fresh, their tongues lolling, ears up as the brother and sister ran toward the fallen man.

"Easy, Sis, he's hurt," said Will. "Frozen blood all over his leg and the blanket. Hit in the head, too. We've got to lift him on the sled and get him back in double time. Heart's still going."

"Will," cried the girl with a sob. "It's Byrne. It's Dick Byrne!"

(To be continued)

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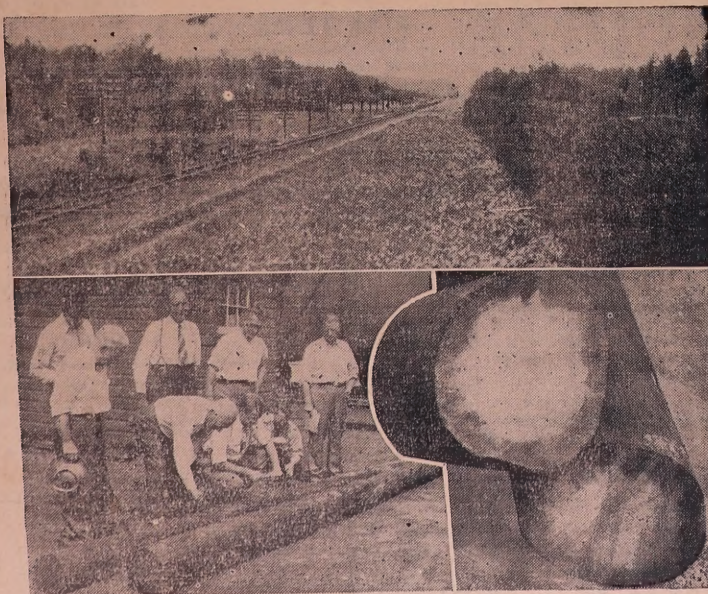
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The bearers were Messrs. William Courtney, H. Dafeo, John McMullen, heat and danger of fire next winter.

Will Preston, Will Johnson and W. J. Tanner, all brother Orangemen. Mr. Martin was a highly esteemed member of Tanner L.O.L. No. 509 and Wellman's R.B.P. No. 747.

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### Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. Bob Hatton is spending this week in Buffalo and Toronto.

Mrs. F. Prudhomme, of Belleville, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Whitty. Mr. Bill Morton is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Cowan, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery. Mr. Frank Rodgers, of Sarnia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers.

Mr. Roscoe Wright spent the week-end with Mr. Sgt. Smith at his summer cottage at Lake Simcoe.

Miss Paty Donohoe spent last week visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and Jackie, Wooler. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutton spent the week-end in Toronto, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery and family enjoyed a motor trip to Burk's Falls over the week-end.

Mr. Gerald Sprentall, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall.

Miss Jennie Clements, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Stirling and district.

Rev. Allan Mallory, of Cobourg, and Miss Ina Shetler, of Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery on Friday.

Miss Dora Rodgers is in Toronto this week participating in the Home-Making Club contest at the Exhibition. Mr. and Mrs. William Bowen returned home Tuesday after spending the past week with relatives in Peterborough.

Mrs. A. Haslett has returned to her home in Springbrook, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heath, of Hilton, for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gould, Bowmanville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Montgomery and daughter, Shirley, and Mr. Wm. Dawson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. James Montgomery.

Mr. Dave Farrell, of Kingston, and sister, Mrs. Lillian Smith, of Seattle, Wash., called on their many friends in Stirling community on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Faulkner, of Belleville, has returned home after spending seven weeks with her niece, Mrs. Jannett Utman, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Haslett and children, of Windsor, spent Labor Day with the former's mother and brother, at Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stinson and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. E. Bradburn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bradburn, of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gould and daughter, Dianne, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey and family, of Stirling, visited Mr. and

Mrs. Ira Althouse, R.R. No. 3, Peterborough, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luery, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Porter, Mr. Robert Hatton and Miss Jean McDermott spent last week-end in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowen, Jr., and son, Bobby, of Peterborough, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koller and daughter, of Thomasburg, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Blanche Scott and Mr. and Mrs. A. Calbury, at Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Montgomery, Shirley and Mr. Wm. Dawson, of Toronto, and Mrs. James Montgomery were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordanier.

Misses Rosa Spry, Dorothy Eggleton, Isabel and Eleanor Fox spent the week-end in Toronto and Aurora. They were accompanied on their return by Misses Mary Agnes and Doreen Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wannamaker and Douglas visited friends in Eldorado on Sunday and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. McEwen there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ashley, Windsor, are spending their holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordanier, and the former's brother, Mr. Delbert Ashley, and Mrs. Ashley.

Mr. George Young, Port Credit, and his friend, Mr. Robert Bogle, Roblin, Manitoba, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Young, Gore Street.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton, Miss Grace Carleton, Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. Nina Morton spent Labor Day week-end at Papineau Lake Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke, Miss Ileen Bradshaw, Miss Marie Ackers and Mr. E. Dafeo spent Sunday in Hamilton and attended Toronto Exhibition on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rodgers were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Drake, Theresa, N.Y., and enjoyed a trip to Lake Placid, Whiteface Mountain and other points in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Cummings and daughters, Carol and Janet, of Haddon Heights, N.J., are holidaying with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Geo. B. Hagerman, and other relatives in Stirling and district.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bush and daughters returned to their home in Wyandotte, Mich., on Tuesday, after visiting relatives in Stirling and district. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Vandervoort, who will be their guest for a short time.

Mrs. Warren Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Philp, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dan Henderson and Miss Hilda Henderson, Coe Hill, and attended the dedication of the new United Church at The Ridge.

Members of the Wells family held a reunion at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells on Monday. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells, Mr. John Wells, Mrs. Russell Wells, Mrs. Irvin Wells and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hardy, all of Mar-mora; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wells, of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells and family.

Among the many guests from Stirling and district attending the birthday party Saturday evening for Mrs. George Bassett, of Madoc, were Mr. Joseph and Mr. Arthur Broadworth, Mr. Ernest Broadworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Broadworth, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth and Doreen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wannamaker and Douglas, Mrs. Ivah Thain and Garnet, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Marilyn and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Devolin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belcour.

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I know some people are not able to cut them, and some can't get anyone, so if the council would appoint a man with a team and mower and go and cut the weeds in every garden before they went to seed, keep an account of the time, and put it on their tax bill, most people would be glad to know it would be done. This would make a great improvement in the looks of the village as well as helping the ones that try to keep their gardens free of weeds.

Last Sunday it told on the radio that there were visitors here from the States, Quebec and several other places, so I'm wondering what their impressions would be. Hoping there will be some immediate action.

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### Splendid Programme Is Arranged For Stirling Fair On September 19th

#### Large Entry List Assured In Various Classes—Mayor Follwell To Open The Fair

With the annual Fall Fair sponsored by the Stirling Agricultural Society scheduled for Thursday and Friday, September 18 and 19th, the committee in charge of the various attractions in front of the grandstand have lined up a programme for Friday, September, 19th, which should appeal to all, and indications point to its being one of the best ever seen locally.

In preparing the programme, the committee has ever kept in view that the Fair is primarily for the agriculturists of the Community and has endeavoured to make it of particular interest to farmers. However, the urban dwellers have not been overlooked and there are many items that should appeal to them as well. It is the hope of the Society that the citizens of Stirling and Community will show their appreciation of the efforts put forth by the directors by giving their wholehearted support to the Fair, not only with their attendance, but by competing in as many events as possible.

#### To Open Fair

Mayor Frank Follwell, of Belleville, has consented to officially open the fair and will also act as one of the judges for the Beauty Contest.

#### Acknowledge Donations

The directors desire to thank the citizens of Stirling and Hastings County who by their generous donations, have assisted them in arranging for the prize lists and entertainment for this year's fair.

#### Trials of Speed

All of the familiar events are again on the agenda and a good afternoon's entertainment is promised for Friday September 19th. Horse racing enthusiasts will again be able to enjoy their favourite sport as trials of speed — 2.25 class, 2.20 class and a Free-for-all with good purses — are included in the programme. While it is still too early for entries for the races to be made the number of inquiries already received from horsemen would herald the prediction that both classes will be keenly contested.

There will also be the running race, pony race and bicycle races.

#### Drawing Contest

The drawing contest for teams which attracted so much interest last year will again be held, with three prizes offered, \$15.00 \$10.00 and \$5.00.

#### Other Features

Other features on this year's programme include ladies, mail driving contest, Tug-of-war, Rawdon vs Sidney, and Winners vs Stirling; Old Time Fiddlers' Contest, Baby Show including two classes, 6 months and under, and 7 to 12 months inclusive, slow car driving contest, Singing contest, Mouth Organ contest, Weight guessing contest and foot race.

#### Beauty Contest

A new feature of the fair will be a beauty contest open to the young ladies of the district, thirty-five dollars is offered in prizes.

#### Good Midway

Arrangements have been made with the Van Hooten Amusements, Toronto, for a midway with several rides and shows for both the children and the adult patrons of the fair.

#### Dance At Night

The programme will conclude with a grand dance in the Community Hall Friday night.

In presenting the programme the committee feels it should have the support of the community and given good weather the attendance on Friday should be the best ever.

### Move To Belleville

Mr. W. J. Bateman, who recently disposed of his farm on 2nd Concession of Rawdon, to Mr. Gordon Richardson, along with Mrs. Bateman moved to Belleville on Thursday last. Prior to their departure they were given a farewell party on Monday evening, September 1st, by their friends and neighbours of the community.

### Bishop Lyons To Visit St. Johns

On Sunday, September 21st, at 11.00 a.m., The Rt. Rev. J. Lyons, D.D., Lord Bishop of Ontario will administer the Rite of Confirmation to several candidates in St. John's Church. He will visit St. Thomas Church and preach at 3.00 p.m.

### Anniversary Soloist

William Reynolds, baritone soloist, of Stirling, assisted with the special music furnished by the choir at St. Paul's United Church, at Hoad's Station, on Sunday. Rev. Paul H. Christensen, B.A., of Springbrook, was the special anniversary speaker.

### Made False Returns

Charged with making false statements in three income tax returns, Charles E. Scott, a livestock dealer from nearby Thurlow Twp., Thursday was fined a total of \$6,000 in Belleville Police Court. Scott pleaded guilty to the three charges previously and sentence was reserved until this time. Evidence was that Scott, in filling his income tax returns, omitted cattle purchases and sales amounting to several hundred thousand dollars.

### Springbrook L.O.L. Holds Decoration

The annual church parade of Springbrook L.O.L. #442 was held on Sunday, St. Mark's Bonarlaw, being visited for the afternoon service.

Rev. J. M. Brownie officiated, assisted by Past County Master W. J. Cottrell. An impressive sermon was given on the words of St. Paul, when halted on the road to Damascus, "Lord what wilt Thou have me do?" Following the service the annual decoration service of No. 1 District Centre Hastings Orange Association took place in Mt. Nebo cemetery.

District Master Gordon Webb was in charge of the ceremonies, assisted by Wor. Bro. William Neal. An address on St. Paul's charge to Timothy, "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life" was delivered by Past County Master, W. J. Cottrell, who spoke of the share present day Christians have in the spiritual warfare. Graves of deceased members were decorated following the reading of their names and brethren buried in district cemeteries were also remembered as their names were read also.

### TO JUDGE THE BEAUTY CONTEST AT STIRLING FAIR

Frank Follwell, Belleville's popular Mayor, and Ex-Mayor Harry Rollins have consented to act as judges at Stirling's Beauty contest in connection with the Stirling Fair on Friday, September 19th, a third judge is yet to be appointed.

Contestants will be judged in street dress and may place their entry with Ewart Bailey, chairman of the programme committee or R. E. Fox, Fair Secretary, until 2 p.m. on the day of the fair. Just clip the coupon below and forward it to one of the above named.

#### ENTRY FORM

Please enter my name as a contestant in the.

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### DISTRICT JUNIORS DID WELL IN C.N.E. COMPETITIONS

Hastings County girls and boys made a very enviable showing in the judging competition at the Canadian National Exhibition.

In the Homemaking Club judging six girls were in the first prize group. These girls were Margaret Harris, of Cooper; Margaret Haggerty, of West Huntingdon; Joan McCurdy, Stirling; Dora Rodgers, Stirling; Joyce Wallace and Jean Haggerty, of West Huntingdon.

Those in the second prize group were Barbara Chapman and Velma Rollins, of Madoc.

In the livestock judging Francis Shannon, of Plainfield; and Charles Bates, Shannonsville, placed eighth and ninth, respectively, over a large number of entries.

In the grain and roots judging section, William English, Shannonsville, R.R. 1; Charles Bates, Shannonsville, R.R. 1; and Gerald Eggleton, Belleville R.R. 6, ran 3rd, 4th and 5th, respectively, while Terry Walsh, Shannonsville, R.R. 1, was 10th and Francis Shannon, Plainfield, was 11th.

Mr. A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative; H. W. Burns, Assistant Agricultural Representative, and Miss Elsie M. Irvine, Home Economist, accompanied the boys and girls to the competitions.

### Welfare Club Gave \$25 To Tornado Fund

Stirling Community Welfare Club, which ceased functioning during the war years, has donated the sum of \$25.00 to the Coe Hill Tornado Fund. Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, treasurer, forwarded the cheque to Reeve Clarke Rollins, organizer of the fund, on Friday last.

### Ellen Jean Helliwell Weds John M. Dewar

In an attractive setting at St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, Ont., Saturday, September 6th, Ellen Jean Helliwell Reg. N., became the bride of John M. Dewar, of Toronto. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell, of Stirling, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Angus M. Dewar, of Toronto.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and white gladioli. Nougats of pansies and baby's breath marked the guest pews for the ceremony performed by Rev. R. W. Barker. Mrs. Maurice Helliwell, aunt of the bride, played traditional wedding music and the soloist, Mrs. F. F. Townsend, sang "The Day of Golden Promise".

Given in marriage by her father the bride was gown in white bengaline, fashioned with a full skirt and sweetheart neckline. Long lace gloves were worn by the bride. Her finger tip veil was held in place by a crown of white roses trimmed with ruching, and she carried a sheaf of white gladioli with a shower ribbon of dephinium.

Miss Ruth Poole, Reg. N., was the only attendant, gown in blue silk jersey with net yoke and matching coronet and shoulder-length veil. She carried a nosegay of pink roses and blue bachelor's buttons.

Mr. Robert Forsyth, Toronto, was best man and the ushers were D. N. Milnes, Toronto, and P. B. Helliwell, brother of the bride.

The reception was held at Elm Court, home of Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell. Mrs. Helliwell received the guests in a gown of jade green French wool with black accessories. Mrs. A. M. Dewar assisted wearing a gown of grey silk crepe with accessories of rose pink. The servitors were Miss Eleanor Palmer, Pt. Anne, Mrs. David Duffin, Mrs. Elmer West and Miss Phyllis David, of Stirling.

Leaving for a honeymoon at Limberlost Lodge, Muskoka, the bride wore a brown bengaline suit with white polka dots. Her accessories were brown. On their return the couple will live in Toronto.

### LOCAL STUDENTS WON \$950 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

On Friday last Principal J. L. Good, of the Stirling High School received the very welcome news that three outstanding students had received scholarships under the Dominion-Provincial Student Art Scholarship Fund. Miss Ruth Rose, daughter of Mrs. Morris Rose, and the late Mr. Rose was awarded a University Scholarship in the amount of \$400 and expects to enter Queen's University this month. Miss Rose also won the Hon. J. R. Cooke scholarship at the local school value \$50.00.

Miss Marion Graver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Graver, was awarded a University Scholarship at the Ontario College of Pharmacy, value, \$300.

Miss Margaret McGee, daughter of Mrs. Lindsay McGee and the late Mr. McGee, won a Normal School Scholarship to the amount of \$250.

All these scholarships are cash awards contingent on attendance and the maintenance of academic standing.

### Bata Won Series

Bata shoes won the third game of the Intermediate "A" series with the Trenton R.C.A.F. last night under the floodlights in Belleville by a score of 5 to 1. The winners scored all their runs in the fifth inning on five hits and three errors, while the losers got one in the first, one in the seventh and one in the eighth. Muffitt and Agnew were the battery for the winners and Wade and Elliott for the losers. A large crowd was in attendance with the fans filling the stand and bleachers and lining the infield.

### Good Growth

Thomas J. McGee, of town, reports finding a white bean vine 10 feet in length in his garden.

### Noted Artist Visits Stirling

Manly McDonald, A.R.C.A., O.S.A., noted Canadian artist, was a visitor to Stirling and district on Wednesday of this week. Mr. McDonald, who is widely known as an interpreter of Old Ontario, told a representative of the News-Argus that he had done several scenes in this district pertaining to the Oak Hills and Allan's Mill locale. He plans to visit the Oak Hills later this Fall when the autumn colors are at their height.

Mr. McDonald, who spends his summers at Point Anne, is now on the staff of the Ontario College of Art. Many of his paintings are of his native Bay of Quinte district which he paints with a charm of color. In 1918 he was commissioned by the government to do a series of canvasses for the Canadian War Memorial and several of his paintings are now owned by the National Gallery at Ottawa.

### Campaign For Blind Commences In Stirling On September 22nd

The annual campaign of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Stirling starts on September 22nd, announced Mrs. F. Houchin, member for Stirling of the Institute's Hastings County Advisory Board.

The Institute makes only one appeal each year in Stirling. A generous response from the public is vitally necessary if the Institute is to maintain its standards of service to the blind people in this district. It was explained that the object of this service is to train the blind to use their remaining four senses to the best advantage for their own comfort, happiness, and independence.

Nearly 1,500 blind people in Canada last year were placed in jobs of various types by the Institute. About the same number made use of the Library, of over 24,000 braille and talking



### HARRY W. BURNS LEAVES COUNTY

Announcement has been made by the Department of Agriculture, Stirling, that Mr. Harry W. Burns, who has been assistant representative in Hastings County for the past fifteen months, will be leaving the County as of the 15th of September to take up studies for a Veterinary Surgeon at the Ontario Veterinary College, at Guelph.

Since his coming to Hastings County in June 1946 he has made many friends among the older people as well as the Juniors of the County. Harry has been especially active in organizing the boys club work and has also done much to help the Junior Farmers organize and conduct their programs. Last Fall he coached the Tweed potato Club team of Carl Bateman and Stewart Elliott, which took the Provincial Honours at the Competition at Guelph and was later runners-up for the Dominion championship at the Royal Winter Fair.

We are sure that all in the County wish both Mr. and Mrs. Burns success and happiness in their new field of endeavours.

### Suffers Spinal Injury

Thrown to the pavement Monday evening when her bicycle was in collision with a motor car at the intersection of Front Street and the Upper Bridge, Belleville, Joy Mumby, aged 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mumby, Moira St. West, is in Belleville Hospital suffering from a crushed vertebra.

### With The Bowlers

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott and Mr. Wm. Montgomery and Mrs. J. E. Munro represented the Stirling Lawn Bowling Club at the mixed rinks tournament in Trenton yesterday.

#### Attend Jitney

Some twenty members of the Stirling Lawn Bowling Club attended an invitation jitney sponsored by the Belleville Club on Monday night and report a splendid evening's enjoyment.

### Finalists Play Second Tie Game

Foxboro and Stirling Battle To 9-9 Draw on Saturday — Play Again Tonight At 6

For the second time in the finals of the Centre Hastings Softball League Foxboro and Stirling played a tie game on Saturday night at the local Fair Grounds with the final score being 9-9. The largest crowd of the season witnessed the game, which ended in a lengthy argument between the opposing clubs over the work of the scorers. The teams will again try to settle the championship tonight at the Fair Grounds with neutral officials in charge.

Foxboro went to bat first and greeted Rodgers on the pitching mound for Stirling, with a barrage of base hits, including a double and four singles, for a total of three runs. They added another in the second on a walk and two hits but did the most damage in the third when they batted completely around and scored five runs to bring their total to nine. Stewart contributed a triple and McCaughen a double which with three singles and a walk accounted for all the runs. However, from then on they went down in order, with only thirteen men facing Rodgers in the last four innings.

Stirling got one run in the first and had their big inning in the second, when a double by "Mickey" Armstrong, a triple by Dafee and four singles resulted in four runs. They added one in the third on a single by Burton Morton and a triple by Fraser. One more was added in the sixth, and they rallied in the last inning to push the tying runs across the plate when singles by Fraser and Armstrong were followed by a timely double by Ketcheson to count two runs. Ketcheson's double came with two men out.

Bastedo, with four hits in four tries, led the Stirling offense, as well as pulling off some fine catches in left field, and was closely followed by Armstrong with a pair of doubles and a single. Fraser had a triple and Ketcheson a double. Burton Morton was also prominent in the field.

Stewart, with a triple, and Sine and McCaughen, with doubles, were the heavy hitters for Foxboro.

#### The Lineups

FOXBORO—Sine, rf; Stewart, 3b; Priest, 2b; T. Tummon, p; McCaughen, 1b; Churchill, c; Ketcheson, ss; Gay, cf; F. Tummon, lf.

STIRLING—Dafee, 1b; Bastedo, lf; Rodgers, p; Morton, cf; McGee, 3b; Fraser, c; Armstrong, ss; Montgomery, 2b; Ketcheson, rf.

### Fred Green Found Dead

Missing from his home since July 15th, the body of 60-year-old Fred Green, Trenton, and native of Stirling, was found Sunday evening about one quarter mile north of No. 2 highway, a short distance east of Trenton. The body was found by Lloyd Work and Fred Fry, both of Trenton, as they walked through a clump of bushes only a short distance from where Green had been living.

Mr. Green had been the object of an extensive search at the time of his disappearance as he had been reported ill for some time previous. Following discovery of the badly decomposed body by the two Trenton men, Provincial Constables Sam Irvine and Charles Siple investigated.

The funeral was held on Wednesday with interment in Stirling cemetery.

### - Coming Events -

PLAN TO PATRONIZE THE RIVER Valley W.I. Booth in the Exhibitors' Building at Stirling Fair. Proceeds in aid of Coe Hill Tornado Fund.

STIRLING BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION will meet on Thursday night, Sept. 18th in the Community Hall at 7.30 p.m. sharp, for discussion of general business. Every business man should be there.



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## Uncle Hy Says

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The Dutch are coming to Canada, no better folks I vow, they're most experienced every one, with horse and pig and cow, and are they clean, the cleanest, yep, they even scrub the front door step.

The Dutch are coming to Canada, they're welcome every one, they'll find in the big land of ours, the best beneath the sun, men of every race and hue, who're well repaid for what they do.

## CAN KEEP HOME THROUGH GETTING PENSIONS BONUS

TORONTO, Sept. 5th.—Ontario old-age pensioner is eligible for a cost-of-living bonus of up to \$10 a month, and can receive the full \$10-a-month pension while possessing—in addition to his home—assets ranging up to \$7,000, under new regulations now in effect.

The provincial regulations which became effective last week provide that when a pensioner's cost of shelter exceeds \$18 a month or when cost of board and lodging is over \$25 a month, the government will pay the excess, up to \$10 a month, as a bonus. The bonus is paid "in case of need" as a supplement to the basic pension of \$30 a month, according to Public Welfare Minister William A. Goodfellow. Provision is also made for a further \$10 bonus, which must be applied in writing, "to meet needs of an exceptional nature other than cost of shelter or board and lodgings."

Mr. Goodfellow described as "incorrect" a "widely held belief that an applicant for old-age pension must assign his or her home to the Ontario Old Age Pension Commission."

"The commission does register a

caution against the property, but this is done with the object of protecting the interests of the pensioner primarily."

When a pensioner died, the estate went to the surviving husband or wife. When the survivor died, the estate was reviewed by the commission, "with the discretionary authority to collect or not collect any of the amounts paid in pensions from the estate as the case merits."

## HEAVY DEMAND BY FARMERS OR LOANS

Loans under the Farm Improvement Loans Act totalled 1,025 for the six-month period ended June 30th. The loans were for the construction, alteration and repair of farm buildings in Canada. Seven hundred of these loans were made in Western Canada, 270 in Ontario and 54 in Quebec and the Maritimes.

The Farm Improvement Loans Act is being used extensively for loans for the clearing and breaking of new land and it is estimated that over 100,000 acres of new land will be added to the available acreage for 1948 through these loans.

Up to June 30th, a total of 10,120 farmers obtained loans for all purposes in 1947 compared with 5,490 for the corresponding period of 1946.

## BURYING THE BODY

There is no doubt that businessmen and others throughout Canada will be interested to learn that unofficially it is understood in this capital that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board may be subject of an important announcement within a few weeks and this may offer a hint as to the approximate time for the end of most of the operations if this organization still be carried on from headquarters here. It is said that the expectation is that this will indicate what few controls will be allowed to retain until the final wind-up of the organization, with one suggested as likely control being rental regulations.

## LIST OF SPECIAL PRIZES

### SPECIALS FOR HORSES:

- Best Brood Mare in Classes I and II — 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00, by G. A. Weaver.
- Best 2-year-old Colt on exhibition—\$3.00 by Harry Francis.
- Best 3-year-old Colt, Classes 1 and 2 — \$2.00 by Claude Sharp.
- Best General Purpose Colt, 2 years — \$2.00 by W. H. Patterson.
- Best General Purpose Colt, 3 years — \$2.00 donated by Fred Rutherford, drover, Campbellford.
- Best Heavy Draught Colt, 2 years—\$2.00 donated by Dr. E. A. Carleton.
- Best Pony, hitched or saddled — One year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, Canada.
- Best 1-year-old Colt — \$2.00 donated by Howard Ashley.
- Best Saddle Horse, speed not considered — \$4.00.
- Best Foal, 1947, sired by "Royal Surprise," owned by Victor Irwin — 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.
- Lady's or Gentleman's Turnout — 1st, \$5.00, by Geo. S. White, M.P., Madoc; 2nd, \$3.00, by Chas. Vance.
- Best Colt on halter, shown by boy or girl 15 years and under — 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00, by Guy Bradshaw.
- Lady Driver — 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00, by Geo. Stokes, M.P.
- Best Team in Class 1 — \$5.00 merchandise by H. C. Pitcher.
- Best Team in Class 2 — \$5.00 merchandise by H. C. Pitcher.
- Best General Purpose Team — \$5.00 donated by C. I. Hatton.
- Best Team on grounds, any class — \$5.00, by Fred Wilson, M.P.P.
- Best Team, owned and exhibited by a farmer — 1st, Set of Fog Lights, value \$15.00; 2nd, series of Grease Jobs, value \$6.00; donated by Stirling Motor Sales, per W. T. Elliott.
- Best Team Roadsters (Race Horses barred), once around track; speed 60%, style and confirmation 40% — 1st, \$5.00 donated by R. B. Duffin; 2nd, \$3.00, by Society.
- Best Single Roadster, once around track — 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00, donated by V. Heath.

### Special For Company and Corporation Teams:

1st prize, \$15.00; 2nd prize, \$10.00; 3rd prize, \$5.00.

### SPECIALS FOR CATTLE:

- Best Pair of Calves, any breed — 1st, \$5.00 by H. N. Carr, proprietor of Trent Valley Creameries. (Winner must be a patron of Trent Valley Creamery sometime during the year 1947).
- Jersey Heifer, 2-year-old — 30 lbs. bag of Cattle Special, donated by International Stock Food Co., Toronto.
- Ayrshire Heifer, 2-year-old — 30 lbs. Stock Food, donated by International Stock Food Co., Toronto.
- Best pair of Jersey Calves, 1 male, 1 female — 30 lbs. Stock Food, donated by International Stock Food Co., Toronto.
- Best Pair Ayrshire Calves, 1 male and 1 female — One year's subscription to Canadian Countryman.
- Best Herd of Ayrshire Cattle — \$5.00, by Master Feeds, Toronto.
- Best Herd of Jersey Cattle—One piece Seamless Milk Pail, by DeLaval Company.
- Best Herd of Beef Cattle — 5 gals. Motor Oil, by Melville Tanner.
- Showmanship Award (open to boys in Stirling Club)—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00, donated by Dr. Murray, V.S., B. Vsc., Stirling.
- Best skim milk fed Calf (exhibitor must be patron of Stirling Creamery) — 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00, donated by Stirling Creamery.

All Specials in Cattle Classes are open to exhibitors competing in Black and White Day Classes, except where special breed is designated.

### SPECIALS FOR SWINE:

- Best Pair Sows, under six months — 1st, bag Pig Starter; 2nd, bag Hog Grower, donated by A. W. Brooks.
- Best Pair Bacon Hogs — 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00, donated by H. C. Bird, Stirling.

### SPECIALS FOR SHEEP:

- Best Pen of 5 Ewe Lambs (any family having won a T. Eaton Co. Ltd. prize in this class at a Fair in 1947 not eligible to compete) — A Fruit Bowl, value \$10.00, by T. Eaton Co.
- Best Pair Aged Rams — \$2.50, donated by Don Heath.
- Best Pair Aged Ewes — \$2.50, donated by Don Heath.

### SPECIALS FOR POULTRY:

- Largest and Best Display of Poultry, Utility Classes — 100-lb. bag Laymore Meat Scrap, donated by Swift Canadian Co., Belleville.
- Best Pair Utility White Leghorns — \$2.00 by F. Bartlett.
- Best Pair Utility Barred Rocks — \$2.00, by Society.
- Best Pen of Leghorns — \$2.00 by A. Reid, Stirling.
- Best dozen Eggs — 50c, donated by F. E. Bartlett.

### DAIRY SPECIALS:

- 1. Best White Cheese — by Hastings County Cheese Producers — \$20 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$4.00; 4th, \$3.00; 5th, \$2.00.
- 2. Best White Cheese — by Harold, Evergreen, Central, Shamrock and West Huntingdon Cheese Co's.—\$20.00 — 1st, \$6.00; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$4.00; 4th, \$3.00; 5th, \$2.00.
- 3. Best Finished Cheese — 1st, \$5.00, by Geo. Pollard; 2nd, \$3.00, by Society; 3rd, \$2.00 by Tom Heath.
- 4. For Highest Score in above classes — \$5.00, by Harold, Evergreen, Central, Shamrock and West Huntingdon Cheese Companies.

NOTE: First Three Sections must be separate entries. Best Display of Vegetables — 1st, Seeds value \$1.00; 2nd, Seeds value \$1.00, by W. A. Jenkins.

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES SPECIALS:

- Best Bushel of Potatoes — Two 25-lb. bags, Two-In-One Bug Killer, value \$1.50, Manchester Products, Galt, Ont., through J. C. McGee Hardware, Stirling.

### LADIES WORK SPECIALS:

- Best and largest Display of Ladies' Work — \$5.00 cash, by Houston Co., Belleville.
- Best Display Wearing Apparel (Class 27) — \$3.00, donated by Stevenson's Ladies' Wear.
- Best Display Bedroom Accessories (Class 27) — \$3.00 merchandise, by Bateman's Ladies' Wear.
- For Lady taking the most prizes in Domestic, Bottled Goods, Ladies' Work and Horticulture Classes — Silverware, by Robert Simpson Co., Toronto.

### HORTICULTURE SPECIALS:

- Best Collection of Annual Flowers — \$2.00, donated by E. T. Ward.
- Best Collection Mixed Geraniums — \$2.00, donated by Mrs. E. T. Ward.
- Best House Plant—1st, \$1.25; 2nd, 75c, donated by Joe Irish.
- Best Variety Display of Zinnias—\$2.00, donated by Mrs. Fred Houchin.

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE SPECIALS:

- For Best Display in Domestic Class — \$5.00 value by Walker's Hardware, Belleville.
- Best Display of Bottled Goods — value \$2.00, by Smith Hardware, of Belleville.
- Best Pumpkin Pie — \$1.00, donated by Jack Potter, Stirling.
- Best Half Dozen Tarts — \$1.00, donated by Jack Potter, Stirling.

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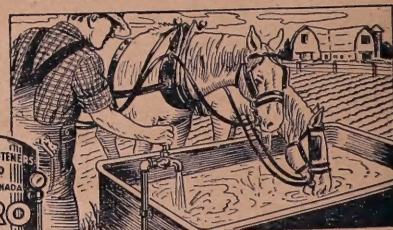
Poultry raisers were urged early this year by Poultry Services, Dominion Department of Agriculture to buy or hatch chicks a month to two months earlier than usually so as to make eggs available in the fall and winter for export to Great Britain. They are now benefiting by the payoff. Two cars of new crop eggs were offered to the Special Products Board on August 22, for shipment to Great Britain against the British egg contract. This was a full month earlier than in 1946, and the 1947 early hatched pullets should enable producers to continue egg deliveries throughout the fall and winter, when Britain wants them most and pays a premium for

them, says officials of the Department.

Announcement has been made officially through the British Food Mission, that the agreement with Canada for the sale of eggs and egg products extending to the end of January, 1949, will not be affected by measures being taken by Britain to strengthen her economic position.

### WARNING—GAS

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**St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, September 14th, 1947

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Rev. N. Cole, Minister

Sunday, September 14th, 1947  
12.00 a.m.—Wellman's service conducted by Rev. P. H. Christensen.  
2.30 p.m.—Bethel  
7.30 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant

**St. Paul's United Church**  
Sunday, September 14th, 1947  
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Carmel  
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School  
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

**GRACE CHAPEL**

Sunday, September 14th, 1947

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
Speaker:—  
J. Gibson, London, Ontario

**SPRINGBROOK UNITED CHURCH**

Rev. Paul H. Christensen, Minister

Sunday, September 14th, 1947

Rylstone Anniversary Services  
11 a.m.—Rev. N. Cole, Rawdon Circuit  
8 p.m.—Rev. Ralph W. Barker, M.A.,  
St. Paul's, Stirling

Monday, Sept. 15th, at 8 p.m.—Anniversary Festival.  
Springbrook, Sept. 14th. Service conducted by members of the W.A.

ALL WELCOME

**Mount Pleasant**

Mr. Morley Bailey, of Windsor, is holidaying with his father, Mr. John L. Bailey and other relatives.

Several of the men folks attended the auction sale of Mr. Clarence Sealey on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross Hoard accompanied by Miss Jennie Clements spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, at Philipston.

On Sunday, August 31st, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family, Mrs. Thomas Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine and family attended the dedication of Zion United Church at The Ridge. The pastor of the Church, Rev. F. J. Whitely, B.A., B.D., officiated and the guest speaker was Rev. J. R. Lang B.A., B.D., of Kingston. The land for the original church and cemetery was donated by Mrs. Andrew's grandfather, Mr. James McGregor over seventy-five years ago. While the party was in the Coe Hill district they visited a portion of the area where the tornado had struck the evening previous.

Mrs. Freeman Sine spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine. School reopened on Tuesday, Sep. second with Miss Marjorie Bush in charge of the William's School and Mrs. Gordon Richardson in charge of the Allan School. Master David Potts and Rodger Smith began their education.

Several families journeyed to the Coe Hill district on Sunday to get a first-hand picture of the havoc done by the recent tornado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira David and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barrow.

Several Mount Pleasant folk saw the squadron of Lincoln bombers on

Friday morning as they made the return journey to Newfoundland and England after a good-will tour in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen and David enjoyed a motor trip to Peterboro and viewed several points of interest on the occasion of the former's wedding anniversary.

**Springbrook**

Mrs. Thos. Morgan was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moore on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband, Napanee, on Sunday.

A rousing charivari was tendered the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forsyth at Sudbury.

Mr. John Sutherland has moved his household effects to Trenton where he will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lois, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis, visited the C.N.E. on Saturday and were overnight guests of relatives in Toronto.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson on Tuesday evening in honour of Joe and his bride, the former Margaret Harrison, of Roslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burditt and Denton spent the week-end with relatives in Burlington and attended the C.N.E. at Toronto on Saturday.

**Wellmans**

Mrs. John Whitehouse, of Brighton, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. C. Nix, and Mr. Nix and Charles,

and her son, Phil Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mt. Pleasant, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher, Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw, of Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and family, of Thomasburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, Hazel and Cecil.

Mrs. V. C. Taylor and Gerald spent a few days in Toronto visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hagerman and their new baby son. They also attended the Exhibition.

Those from Wellman's attending the L.O.L. Decoration services at Bonar, law on Sunday were Mr. Fred King, Mr. Cecil Pauley, Mrs. Paul Sharp, Mr. Jack Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and Miss Eleanor Graham.

Mrs. Tom Mahoney, of Campbellford, spent a few days the past week with her father and sister, Mr. Alex Johnston and Della.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and Mariene attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Lillian Haggerty, and Mr. Glen Wyatt, in Stirling, on Saturday.

Phil Whitehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Maybee spent two days at the Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. Reg. Dunham spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham.

Leonard Maybee, Billie Maybee, Edgar Graham and Jim Pollock spent Saturday and Sunday in Toronto and attended the C.N.E.

Rev. N. Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nix on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Cecil Pauley took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brownson, Gwen, Louisa and Marcelle, of Madoc, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Horton and Barbara, of Corbyville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson on Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Todd was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston and Jessie on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Hutcheon, of Toronto, is spending this week with his wife and family.

**Madoc Junction**

Mrs. Alfred Lake spent the week-end in Peterborough with her son, Mr. Lawrence Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skinkle, Glenn and John, and Mrs. Oral George and Ronald, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reide and family, of Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella, spent Thursday at Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges spent a few days this week holidaying with relatives at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy, of Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, Wayne and Billy, of Warkworth, spent the tea hour last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow.

The many friends of Mr. Vincent Gallivan will be sorry to learn that he is a patient in Toronto General Hospital undergoing treatment and x-ray examinations.

Mr. J. G. Stapley spent the week-end with friends in Ottawa.

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AYLMER PORK AND BEANS - - - - - 2 20-oz. tins 29c

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Crosse & Blackwell Pure ORANGE MARMALADE 12-oz jar 23c

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Select Chicken Stew, 2 16-oz. tins . . 35c  
Choice Quality Pumpkin 2 20-oz. tins 29  
Maple Leaf Toilet Soap, 4 Bars . . . 25c  
Dalton's Sweetened Puddings, 4 for 25c  
McLaren's Stuffed Olives, 9-oz. jar 47c  
Sweet Mixed Pickles, 16-oz. jar . . . 29c  
Meat Balls with Gravy, 16-oz tin . . 32c  
White Navy Beans, 3 lbs. . . . . 29c  
Kellogg's Rice Crispies, 2 pkgs. . . . 27c

Libby's Vegetable Soup, 3 tins . . . 25c  
Spic & Span, pkg. . . . . 24c  
Neilson's Cocoa, 1-lb. tin . . . . 29c  
Clarke's Peanut Butter, 16-oz. jar 29c  
Five Roses Flour, 24-lb. bag . . . . 75c  
Holly Hill Blended Juice, 48-oz. tin 35c  
Sultana Raisins, lb. . . . . 19c  
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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna and Mr. Wm. McMullen spent Sunday in Coe Hill and Bancroft district.

**Bylaw Fo Court  
of Revision Passed**

Bylaw no 690, naming time and place for holding the Court of Revision on the 1948 Assessment Roll for Rawdon Township was given its several readings and passed at the regular meeting of the Township Council on Wednesday, September 3rd.

The Court of Revision will sit at the Township Hall, on Monday, Oct. 6th, 1947, at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

Reeve Named Delegate  
Reeve J. W. Morrison was named as delegate to attend the meeting of the Moira River Conservation Authority at the city Hall, Belleville, on September 16th.

On motion of Messrs. Heath and Bailey the account from the County Treasurer for \$30.85 was paid being Rawdon Township's share of hospital accounts for the following: Mrs. E. Harris, \$40.50; Cecil Ferguson, \$11.25; Alex Johnston, \$39.00; John T. McDonnell, \$71.00.

Chris Bateman was paid \$12.00 for sheep killed by dogs, on completion of the affidavit, and Lindsay Mumby was paid \$2.00 for valuator's services.

Grant To Centre  
A donation of \$50.00 was made to Stirling Community Recreational Centre, being rebate on work and grant.

Other accounts paid were Road Voucher No. 8, \$687.00; J. R. Prest, custom work for county, \$4.20; Hydro, \$44.70; Marmora Municipal Telephone, \$12.75.

On motion of Messrs. Spencer and Bateman, the Assessor's Roll was accepted and his salary of \$140.00 authorized paid.

Council adjourned to meet October 6th.

W. J. Barlow, Clerk

**50th Wedding  
Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. James Lake, 5th Concession of Sidney Township, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday, the event being marked by a surprise celebration at the Sunday School rooms at Foxboro Presbyterian Church, Monday evening.

Approximately 100 members of the church congregation, together with relatives and neighbors of the 5th Con-

cession gathered to pay tribute to the couple, who have lived practically all their lives in the community. The Sunday School room was attractively decorated for the party which caught Mr. and Mrs. Lake entirely by surprise.

A native of Sidney township, Mr. Lake has lived practically all his life on the Lake homestead where he still resides. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake, while his bride of 50 years, is the former Elizabeth Ashley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Ashley, West Huntingdon.

It was fifty years ago on September 8th that Mr. Lake, then a young man of 26 years, hitched up the family democrat and drove to the home of his bride-to-be at West Huntingdon, where he was married. Attendants at the wedding 50 years ago were Mr. Charles Ashley, West Huntingdon, brother of the bride, and the present Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Stoney Creek. Both attendants were at the 50th anniversary celebration, Mrs. Anderson making the trip from Stoney Creek for the event.

A former railway employee with the Bridge and Building department, Mr. Lake some years ago gave up this work to return to the family homestead. For many years he augmented his farm income as a thrasher and each fall was "on the road" in this capacity. He sold his thrasher interests some years ago.

Both faithful members of Foxboro Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Lake is active in W.M.S. and Ladies' Guild circles, while Mr. Lake is a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge. They have one son, Jack, at home.

In keeping with the golden anniversary, gifts tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Lake were gold tinted and gold in color and included an electric hotplate, a Kenwood blanket, an electric heating pad and a pair of towels. In addition Mrs. Lake was presented with a lovely corsage.

A programme of impromptu speeches, solos, readings and community singing was enjoyed following which refreshments were served. Rev. Mr. MacMillan, Presbyterian minister, acted as chairman for the evening.

**Reunion Held  
At Oak Lake**

The Sargent and Lemon reunion was held on Saturday, August 30th, at Oak Lake. One hundred of the clan met down to a hot lunch dinner which turned out to be a real banquet. Mr.

and Mrs. A. Sargent of B.C. was present and spoke of the many changes made since they left the country in 1909, also the vast improvement in the famous summer resort as well as highways, etc. also the number of relatives and friends who have passed away during their absence. Five sisters of Mr. Sargent was present, namely: Mrs. Drinkwater, of Colborne; Mrs. Long, Coe Hill; Mrs. Brown, of Kingston; Mrs. Palmer, Belleville; and Mrs. Conley, Glenn Ross. Two sisters and one brother of Mrs. Sargent also attended, Mrs. Bob Cranston, Harold; Mrs. R. Herrington, Madoc; and Mr. Arthur Lemon, Peterborough.

The ones from the longest distance was presented with lovely gifts and the oldest Sargent also a gift. Friends were present from Detroit, Michigan, Campbellford, Madoc and Peterboro.

**St. John's Women's  
League**

St. John's Women's League held its first meeting of the fall season at the home of Mrs. E. Kent, River Valley. There were twelve members present.

During the business portion of the meeting, plans were made to hold an organ recital early in October, and anthems were to be purchased for the choir. Plans were also discussed for decorating St. John's Chapel. This will be the ladies' objective in the near future.

The Rector urged all ladies present to join with all the ladies of the congregation in decorating the church for the Harvest Festival services.

The members are purchasing a study book for future meetings, that the members may enrich their minds with the knowledge of the church they cherish.

Business over, a lunch was served and a social half hour followed.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Ken Morrow's on October 6th. All ladies of the congregation are welcome.

**HILLIER CHURCH TO BE  
DEDICATED BY BISHOP**

Rising from the ashes of its predecessor on the 101-year-old site, the new Christ Church at Hillier, Prince Edward County, will be officially dedicated and opened by the Lord Bishop of Ontario, Rt. Rev. John Lyons, M.A., B.D., at impressive services on Sunday September 28th.

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WANTED — Permanent farm help. Free house. Montrose Farms, Belleville, phone 27232.  
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HELP WANTED—Part time opportunity for women of above average intelligence for occasional work interviewing in connection with public opinion surveys. Salary. Write: Canadian Facts Limited, 146 Wellington St., W., Toronto, Ont.  
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STRAYED — To my premises at Stirling on or about Sept. 5th, a holstein heifer calf. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Russell Rupert.  
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FOUND—A sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Apply C. B. Rollins, Stirling.  
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#### CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

Firearms in the hands of children usually indicate criminal negligence on the part of the parents, particularly so when the parents have deliberately left a loaded gun lying around the house or barn.—Cobourg World.

#### Birth

TWIDDY—At "Kerhaven," Stirling, on Thursday, Sept. 11th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Twiddy, of Frankford, a daughter.

#### St. Paul's W.M.S.

St. Paul's W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. E. G. Bailey, on Tuesday, September 9th, with Mrs. J. L. Good presiding for the devotional exercises and business part of the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The Roll Call was responded to by twenty-three members and one visitor.

Community friendship secretary reported 27 calls made and the Christian Stewardship secretary urged each one to keep in mind that we are stewards. Mrs. Armstrong listed several books which should be read by all W.M.S. members.

Mrs. Christie took charge of the remainder of the programme, using as her theme "faithfulness." Suitable hymns and prayers and scripture were

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Fernand Rigot, late of the Town of Weirton, in the State of West Virginia, U.S.A., Steel-worker, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against Fernand Rigot, late of the Town of Weirton, in the State of West Virginia, U.S.A., Steel-worker, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 24th day of September, A.D. 1947, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 2nd day of September A.D. 1947.  
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario  
Solicitor for the Administrator  
49-3p

## TWEED FAIR

TUES. & WED.

September  
16 & 17

### MIDWAY

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Beauty Contest

BABY SHOW

Novelty Contest

used in the worship service. The Monday, September 8th, with 20 in topic on faithfulness was given by Mrs. G. W. Jones. Three simple rules on how to be happy were given by Mrs. W. West; Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. R. Barker. Mrs. W. Elliott read a very impressive story entitled, "The Man Who Died For Me."

A poem, "Faith Is A Living Power From Heaven," was read by Mrs. Christie.

The new book for the year, "Great Is The Company," was introduced by Mrs. Armstrong, assisted by Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Mrs. Macklin and Mrs. R. W. Barker. A "Do You Know" on the Bible was conducted with several ladies taking part. Meeting closed with misph benediction.

Mrs. E. Munro moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Christie.

#### INCREASE PRICE OF EXPORT BACON

On January 2, 1947, the Right Hon. J. G. Gardiner announced that an agreement had been reached with the United Kingdom Ministry of Food for an increase of 44 per hundred in the price to be paid for Canadian bacon with half of this increase or 22 to be effective in January and a further 22 increase on September 1, 1947. The 22 increase in January raised the price to the United Kingdom from \$25 per hundred pounds for Grade A Wiltshires to \$27. The increase which went into effect on September 1st advanced the price of Grade A Wiltshires to \$29. The price of \$29 remains effective until the end of 1948. In accordance with this statement the Meat Board announced that the price schedule for all grades and qualities of Wiltshire Sides would be increased by \$2 a hundred, effective on product from hogs slaughtered on and after Monday, September 1st.

The Meat Board further announced that domestic hog quotas, which have

applied at all packing establishments in which hogs were graded for Dominion Government premiums, are being abolished as of September 1st, 1947. This, in effect, means there are no further restrictions on the slaughter of hogs or on the distribution of pork for Canadian consumption.

#### Honored Prior To Departure

Mrs. Donald Fleming, assisted by Mrs. Earl McMaster, Ivanhoe, was hostess to about fifteen young ladies Tuesday evening, September 2nd, in honor of the Misses Beverley Palmer and Shirley Fleming on the eve of their departure for Peterborough Civic Hospital, where they will enroll as student nurses.

A program of Community singing, contests and a piano solo by Miss D. Vandome was followed by the presentation by Mrs. McMaster of two beautiful plastic umbrellas. Both Shirley and Beverley made suitable replies after which dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. McMaster.

After bidding the girls "good luck" and farewell the party dispersed all regretting the fact that "Shirley" and "Bev" would no longer be among the students of Madoc High.

#### HERE'S A PUZZLE

Brantford Expositor

For those who like working out puzzles, here is one that was submitted through a contemporary on behalf of the Fourth Estate generally.

Two non-advertisers were in the business of manufacturing rat-traps of practically identical type. The traps cost 15 cents each, were sold to the retailers at 25 cents and to the public at 30 cents.

One of the manufacturers began to advertise his product. His sales went

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up as a result. Increased sales and increased production enabled him to make traps for ten cents each and so to the public for 25 cents, five cents cheaper than his competitor's rat-traps.

Who paid for the advertising?

#### REVISED FALL FAIR DATES

Fall Fairs Association held in Belleville, the following dates were allotted for the fall fairs in this district:

Shannonville — Sept. 12-13.  
Napanee — Sept. 15-16-17.  
Tweed — Sept. 16-17.  
Mohawk — Sept. 18.  
Stirling — Sept. 18-19.  
Picton — Sept. 19-20.  
Belleville — Sept. 22-23-24.  
Campbellford — Sept. 24-25.  
Port Hope — Sept. 26-27.  
Marmora — Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

Warkworth — Oct. 23.  
Madoc — Oct. 7-8.  
Odessa — Sept. 30-October 1.  
Rosenath — Oct. 9-10.

#### Court of Revision Township of Rawdon

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the municipality of the Township of Rawdon, on the 1948 Assessment Roll will be held at Rawdon Town Hall on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1947

at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated at Harold, Ont., this 10th day of September, 1947.

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## WHY?

It is quite a long time that the war is over but many a severe pain or sad memory seem to have been revived by the report that two Japanese war criminals, who had been found guilty and sentenced to death for their responsibility in the death of Canadian and British soldiers, had their sentences reduced by British officers. It is known in Ottawa that a wave of resentment, especially amongst veterans, has been sweeping across Canada against this action. It is the same distasteful feeling which followed similar reduction of death sentences of other major war criminals such as the German generals Kesselring and Meyer. There are a great many Canadians who do not like these decisions and they are not concealing their dislike, even if these reductions of death sentences are in accord with the regulations, particularly in this dislike strong among veterans, judging from reports heard on Parliament Hill.

## PETITION IN CIRCULATION

The fear that the price of bread will jump up shortly and raise the cost of living in Canada has motivated the circulation of a petition asking the Federal Government to retain the subsidy on hard wheat.

This petition reads, in part, as follows: "Whereas bread is one of the staple items in the diet of Canadian people and its proportionately even more important in the lower income groups, and whereas the continuation of the present price of bread is dependent on the retention of the hard wheat subsidy and the maintenance of price control on bread, therefore we petition the Federal Government to retain this subsidy and control so as to avoid a further lowering of the standard of living of the Canadian people who are already suffering under constantly rising prices."

## CABINET REORGANIZATION

Although a new Fisheries Minister has been named in the person of Milton F. Gregg VC, who was president of the University of New Brunswick and who is contesting for the Liberals York-Sunbury in the Oct. 20th by-election, yet it is whispered in this capital that cabinet reorganization is almost

a certainty before the next session of Parliament will get going, with a variety of rumors heard in gossip circles along Parliament Hill at the present time, including the possibility of a shift in posts for some members of the cabinet and the departure of others. In any case, it is said here that such plans are in the making right now and the appointment of a new Fisheries Minister is only one of the moves, with others likely to follow later.

## BIG BALLOON?

Since it is officially disclosed here that the cheques cashed in the first seven months of this year were greater than in any other year in Canada's history, this is interpreted in well-informed quarters in Ottawa as indicative of a reflection of a continuation of more advances in this country's economic activities and upward climb of prices.

After all is said and done the total of such cheques cashed in Canada so far in 1947 reached \$42,533 million and this, in the language of the man-in-the-street, was greater by no less than 58.5 per cent than in the so-called prosperous days of 1939 and spectacularly higher by 149.4 per cent than the last full pre-war year of 1938.

What does this mean in relation to other factors? And for the man-in-the-street it can be reported that along Parliament Hill the index of cheques cashed is brought into comparison with the cost-of-living which was 8.6 per cent higher in the same period; employment in eight main industrial groups rose from 156.4 in June, 1946, to 169.9 in the same month this year, a gain of 8.6 per cent; a sharp drop in the percentage of unemployed; an increase in industrial production, about 116 per cent higher. In brief, all along the line further advances in economic activity and prices are reflected in conditions in Canada at the present time and this is emphasized in the report about cheques cashed in the first seven months of this year.

## IMPORTANCE OF UNIFORMITY

The importance of uniformity of legislation in the different provinces was emphasized at the Conference of Commissioners on Uniformity, a committee of the Canadian Bar Association, at a meeting in Ottawa where a spokesman for the Canadian Government indicated in no uncertain language of the benefits derived from the deliberations and decision of this body both for the Dominion and the provinces. Indeed it is recognized here that many of the recommendations of these Commissioners have

been accepted and placed on the statute books. "We all know that disruptive forces are tirelessly at work in Canada to-day," say W. P. O'Meara, K.C., presiding at the Conference. "The rule of law alone, aside from Christian faith, holds those forces in check. These distinguished members of the bar receive no remuneration for their work on this Conference of Commissioners on Uniformity."

## MORE HOUSES

It is reported in Ottawa that more houses will be built in Canada this year than ever before, though there is no doubt that the initial objective of 80,000 housing units may not be reached, even if the 70,000 units figure is almost sure to be passed, including 20,000 housing units under government plans and from 50,000 to 55,000 units under private plans. Incidentally, too, building costs are reported to be passing their peak, and, while material costs may be a little higher, efficiency in building and less costly details in securing materials may bring a downward trend by moderate degrees.

## SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"The trouble with the British Commonwealth is that Britain is over populated and that the Dominions are underpopulated," said Hon. A. A. Caldwell, Australian Minister of Immigration, during a brief visit to this capital.

"The amount of the increase cannot yet be decided, depending in large part upon the size of the present crop and developments in the market situation between now and the assembling of Parliament but an increase will certainly be recommended," stated Trade and Commerce Minister MacKinnon in discussing wheat prices.

"They are amazed at what we have sent over and hope we can continue," remarked Bryan L. White, editor of the Ottawa Farm Journal, during an address following his return recently from a trip overseas where he attended a farm organization conference.

"I hope the immigration laws regarding Chinese will be widened even more," said Dr. Wu Shang-Ying, Secretary-General of the Legislative Yuan Mission, upon arriving in this capital. "I was amazed to find that people wanted to hear the music of the masters, not the clatter of music which they can hear everyday," commented the world-famous U.S. band leader, Dr. Franco Goldman, during a speech in Ottawa.

"Any student of world events recognizes that there is a terrific struggle going on to-day between the forces of dictatorship and those of democracy," declared M. J. Caldwell, leader of the

## CCF Party.

"Women work only because of economic compulsion," stated K. P. Lloyd of the Post Office Department. "If adequate salaries were available to husbands, women would prefer full-time housemaking."

## WEEKLY WIND-UP

It is learned in the capital that housewives are showing a terrific demand for DP's as domestic workers ever since it was announced that the Canadian Government will allow such displaced persons to enter Canada, with the National Employment Office here being flooded with such requests.

Three members of a Chinese legislative mission have visited Canada to continue their study of democratic institutions and parliamentary processes in Canada.

Meanwhile, one of this country's most outstanding experts on parliamentary procedure, Dr. Arthur Beauchamp, has gone to London, Eng., to study ways and means of streamlining our own parliamentary methods in order to speed the business of parliament, with the anticipation that he will prepare a report on same for the Government after visiting Westminster.

There is considerable curiosity here concerning the quick one-day visit to this capital by Premier McNair, of New Brunswick.

A report here insinuates that increased license fees may be coming for Canadian privately-owned radio broadcasting stations, together with a two-year term for such licenses.

## NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION WEEK OCTOBER 5-11

Dr. Nelles Silverthorne, chairman of the Health League of Canada's National Immunization Committee, has announced that the Dominion's fifth annual National Immunization Week will be observed during the week of October 5, next.

This annual national observance is designed to draw attention to the fact that certain communicable diseases, which are still taking toll among the nation's children, are largely preventable. National Immunization Week is just another means of emphasizing to the general public something they should know already — that toxoid prevents diphtheria; that whooping cough vaccine prevents whooping cough; and that vaccination prevents smallpox.

The "Week" is sponsored by the Health League in co-operation with departments of health throughout the nation.



Hello Homemakers! Grapes—Ontario's last perishable fruit of the season is ripening, and the time is now ripe to fill spare jars with grapes—with grape juice to be served hot or cold, as a sauce to top desserts, or in gelatin for fruit salads. This delicious fruit is quite inexpensive and the period for cooking or canning is unusually short. Fortunately, too, grapes are easy to "go down".

**Canned grapes:** For years mother has used the following simple method: Wash grapes (preferably Concord) and pull from stems. Put one cup in a quart sealer. Add 1 1/2 cups sugar. Fill the sealer to overflowing with boiling water. It must be boiling. Seal and store.

**Grape juice without sugar:** After picking grapes, leave for two or three days to mellow. Pick over and wash. Add 1 cup water for each cup fruit. Simmer until tender — do not boil. Press through cheesecloth. Clarify by straining again through another cloth. Reheat juice to simmering point only, stirring constantly. Pour into sterilized bottles. Cap and immerse in hot water bath, kept at simmering point, for 15 minutes.

## REQUESTED RECIPES

**(Mixed Pickles)**  
(Without spice)  
1 quart chopped green tomatoes  
1 pint chopped ripe tomatoes  
1 green pepper, chopped  
1 small head of celery, chopped  
2 medium onions, chopped  
1 small cauliflower, coarsely chopped  
1 sweet red pepper, chopped  
4 tablespoons salt  
3 cups cider vinegar  
2 cups brown sugar  
1 teaspoon mustard  
1 teaspoon cayenne  
Put chopped vegetables into preserving kettle, sprinkle with salt and let stand overnight. Drain thoroughly. Blend sugar, mustard, pepper and vinegar and add. Cook until clear, about 1 hour. Seal in sterilized jars.

## Tomatoes Stuffed with Corn

Remove centres from enough tomatoes to serve the family; sprinkle with salt and invert for 1/2 hour. Cut corn from the cob. Mix with quantity of bread crumbs and the scooped out portion of tomato. Season with salt and pepper and a pinch of basil or marjoram and a teaspoon of finely grated onion. Stuff tomatoes. Bake in moderately hot oven 400 degs. for 20 minutes. Serve with cheese sauce. **Peach Crisp**

Peel and slice 6 large fully ripened peaches into a baking dish. Sprinkle with 1/2 cupful brown sugar and dust with nutmeg and cinnamon. Blend 4 tablespoons butter or half butter and half shortening, with 1/2 cupful brown sugar. Add 1/2 cupful flour and blend until the mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle over peaches and bake in an electric oven 375 degs. until peaches are soft and top crisp and brown for 45 mins. Serve either warm or cold with cream or a small helping of ice cream.

## Canned Peaches

Prepare medium syrup by boiling together equal parts of sugar and water for 5 minutes; or boil together 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup honey and 1 cup water for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, Blanch and cold-dip the peaches. Peel, cut in halves and remove stones. Place peach halves in syrup and cook gently for 2 or 3 minutes. Pack peaches in hot sterilized jars, fill up with boiling syrup. Partially seal. If vacuum top jars are used, fill to within 1/2 inch of the top. Seal. Process in hot water bath for 15 minutes. Or process in electric oven of 275 degs. for 30 mins. Remove and seal screw top jars tightly. (Above times are for pint jars.)

## Pickled Peaches

4 quarts peaches  
2 cups vinegar  
4 cups sugar  
2 teaspoons whole cloves  
1 stick cinnamon  
Chose small and perfect fruit. Wash and remove skins by scalding, then dipping in cold water. Boil vinegar, sugar and spices (tied in cheesecloth, bag) for 20 minutes. Place a few pieces of fruit at a time in the syrup, and cook until tender. Pack in sterilized jars and cover with boiling syrup. Seal while hot.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o News Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems, and watch this column for replies.

## ONTARIO TO ELIMINATE HIGHWAY BILLBOARDS

Regulations for elimination of signboards along provincial highways appeared in the Ontario Gazette, official publication of the Provincial Government.

The regulations prohibit erection of a sign except under license by the minister of highways and apply not only to regular signboards but to signs on fences, buildings, rocks "or other surface."

Highways Minister Hon. George Doucett said signs painted on the sides of barns could be prevented under new regulations.

Officials explained that signboards were considered a hazard to safe driving through distraction of the auto driver's attention from the highway. Signboards already are prohibited along the Queen Elizabeth Way and the same prohibition will apply to the new Toronto-Barrie and Oshawa highways.

## HOG MARKETINGS UP 18% IN JULY

Hog marketings during July of this year rose 18 per cent above those of July, 1946. L. W. Pearsall, Chairman of the Meat Board has announced.

Last July was the third successive month to show greater marketings than in the corresponding months of 1946. June advanced 15 per cent and May, eight per cent.

July's increased marketings were almost entirely due to heavier offerings from Eastern Canada which marked 29.7 per cent more hogs than in July, 1946. Ontario rose by 39.5 per cent and Quebec by 49.1 per cent.

Hog marketings from the three prairie provinces were down 6.7 per cent from those of July, 1946, but are improved from June, 1947, when they were 13.7 per cent less than in June, 1946.

All Canada hog marketings for the first seven months of 1947 total 2,619,110, or five per cent less than the 2,753,109 hogs marketed during the corresponding period of 1946.

## PRAYING MANTIS

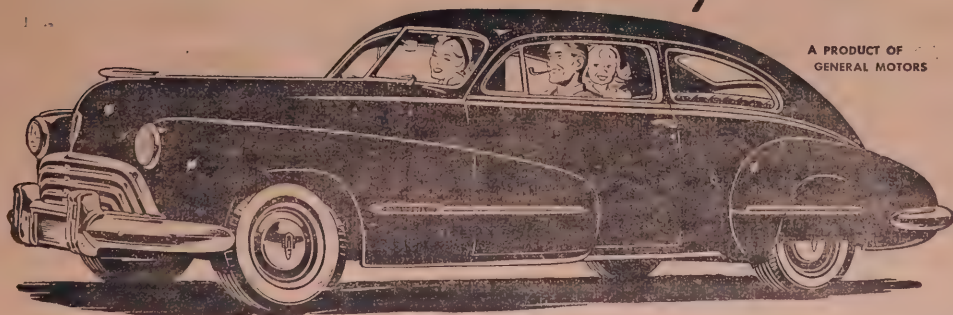
Farmers working in hay fields report that several specimens of praying mantis have been found.

Making their appearance in the country about 1936 the mantis was introduced from Europe and is believed to have reached Ontario by way of New York State. It is harmless except to other insects, is safe to handle and makes an interesting pet. They are one of our good immigrants since their food is mostly noxious insects. It is said that they are the only insect that can turn its head without turning its body, and it scratches itself like a dog.

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# WHITE ROCK TRAIL

By J. Allan Dunn

## CHAPTER VI

**SYNOPSIS**—Will MacLeod and his sister Marion had fled their uncle's trading post at Bison Crossing when Bill had been unjustly accused of murder. Dick Byrne, Bill's friend, was sent by Alexander MacLeod to White Rock to deliver a message to Nipeogosis, who still practised withcraft. Marion and Bill were hiding in a cottage near Nipeogosis. Before Dick reached White Rock he was shot by a half-breed Kinoceti, who wanted to get the award for Bill's capture. Marion made a daily visit to Nipeogosis, taking him broth and other food. On a visit to Nipeogosis Marion learned that some friend was dying on the trail. Bill and Marion set out to find him. They arrived and found Dick with blood all over him and practically frozen to death, lying by the dying fire. They made plans to rush him back to White Rock.

The last of the fire died to gray ash. There was no more fuel. They got him wrapped in blankets on the sled and Will went back to see if anything was left. He saw a packet in the edge of the dead fire. It was wrapped in oil-skin that had frozen hard with the congealed moisture from Byrne's body warmth. Fire had nibbled at it, but there had not been flame enough to eat it.

He took off the wrapping, staring at the superscription. Under the stars, with the reflection from the white snow he could distinguish his uncle's seal, the bold writing of The MacLeod.

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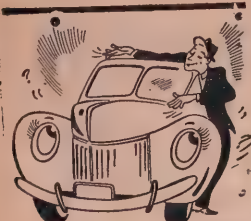
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"Now what the devil?" he muttered, then thrust it into his mackinaw. Dick Byrne might know what it was all about. The important thing was to get him to the cabin.

The dogs ran with a will. There would be more meat when they got back.

And it was a fine night for swift going. It was not until they had worked long over Byrne, dressed his leg wound, got the frostbite beaten, that Will remembered the message.

Byrne was moaning from the pain of restoring circulation, but he was still unconscious.

"You'd better take this over to the Conjuror, Sis," he said. "Dick's lost a lot of blood. He may not come to for hours. This may be important, though you'll have to read it for Nipeogosis unless the old man has used Indian script. In the meantime, I'll look out for Dick."

"I won't be long," she said. She was not. She was back inside of ten minutes, saying nothing, holding out the opened communication to her brother who took it with a look of surprise at her face.

To either of you two who open this, the R.C.M.P. know Will is in White Rock. They are coming after him. There is a reward of a thousand dollars... I knew it first and sent this by a sure messenger who knows nothing of its contents. Nor has need to. You can trust Nipeogosis. Get away at once.

MacLeod

"He warned you!" cried the girl. "Like hell he did!" said Will bitterly. "For his own good. For the same reason he didn't interfere with our getaway from Bison Crossing. It's not that he'd mind seeing me doing time, or even go to the gallows, but he'd hate to have a nephew of his do a stretch or swing, because it would hurt the MacLeod reputation and might spoil his business. He wouldn't turn a finger to help me on my own account."

"You're hard, Will. You don't judge him fairly."

"I'll give him this much credit. He's handed out a good tip. I hoped we could stay hidden out till spring when the Indians come in. The man I'm after is almost certain to land in White Rock. I've got a hunch he's not so far off now."

"You mean Peace River Jack?"

"That's the bird," said Will MacLeod grimly. "He's got an Indian name, the mongrel, Kinoceti. I want to have a talk with him. He owed Regnier a lot of money and Regnier had shut off his credit. Why wouldn't he have killed Regnier? He'd use a knife. I don't—that way. He beat it out of town, too, though the old man had promised him a good job stringing snowshoes. Why didn't they suspect him?"

"You didn't think of him yourself in the beginning, Will. And it was your knife. It's no good to accuse Kinoceti without proof."

"I'll prove it, if I have to shake it out of him. He could have stolen my knife, been slick enough to throw the blame on me. He used to hang around Fawn, too. I was nice to that kid, but she was dead straight if she was a quarter-breed. Regnier was jealous of me for no reason. One thing's pretty sure. If any Indian or breed did it Nipeogosis will know, if we could only get him to talk. It doesn't look like there's much chance of him giving away one of his own race, though," he finished despondently.

"You're got to go, Will, at once. We don't know how long Dick may have been on the trail. The Moutie may be here any moment."

She looked fearfully at her as if she dreaded a summons on the door, the entrance of a trooper in "the name of the king."

"I've got to beat it. If they get me in jail it's all off."

"Where'll you go?"

"I'll load up the sled, take along some grub, hit it for Stony Rivers. There's a hot spring in one of them. I'd have gone there in the first place if you hadn't been sport enough to come along. But..."

He slumped in a chair, the action out of him.

"I can't go, Sis."

"You've got to go. Why not?"

"I can't go and leave you here, alone."

"Dick's here."

"A sick man. Liable to be sick for two or three weeks."

"That's nonsense. I can take care of myself. It's better for some one to be here when that Moutie arrives. I may be able to throw him off the track."

"If you can, you're a wonder. I wonder who tipped them off. I think Nipeogosis has Indians seeing him now and then. It's no use figuring. You're sure you'll be all right?"

"Sure. But hurry."

"That breaks up my chances for seeing Kinoceti."

"Will, you've got to go. I'll come out all right. They can't hang an innocent man."

He managed a grin. "Can't they? They do."

He got busy. Marion helping him, loading his sled. The dogs were still eager to go. At last he was ready. He kissed his sister. She was listening, looking, dreading to see a figure materialize out of the night. Will was right. The Mouties were hard to fool. They got their men.

"Listen, Kid, Dick Byrne was stuck on you. How do you feel about it?"

"Will, don't be so reckless. Please go!"

"I'm off, but I don't know if I'm wise in leaving you two without a chaperon." His voice lost its bantering as he took her in his arms. "You're a good sport, Marion. I hope I'll find a girl like you for myself some day."

He swung his whip, the lash cracked as he leaped to the back of the sled, holding on to the gee-pole, waving an arm in farewell. She watched him until he vanished. Reckless and light-hearted, Will had got himself into other troubles before this last terrible one, but it did not seem possible he could have committed murder. But it was more than possible he might be convicted of that crime.

Back in the house she looked at the unconscious Dick Byrne, tenderly. She was not at all sure she loved him. But she liked him. He had brought through the message. She saw a scrap of folded paper that Will had found when they got his clothes off, and they had forgotten. She read it now:

Money in my belt belongs to Alexander MacLeod. Five hundred dollars. Richard A. Byrne.

She did not understand it. She got the money belt and put it away. It seemed to back up her feeling that Will judged his uncle too hard. But that did not need matters.

There was a thousand-dollar reward out for Will. Some one had betrayed them to the Moutie. She must handle the trooper when he came.

She stood there frowning, gazing at Byrne's was features, filmed with a three-day's beard. He stirred a little, murmured something. He was coming back to his senses. She laid a hand on his forehead spoke to him soothingly.

Inspiration came to her. She would go back to Nipeogosis, ask him to help her. There was no need to speak of Peace River Jack, or Kinoceti, as he was called by his Indian name. But if Nipeogosis would give her what she wanted, what she knew he possessed...

She closed the cabin door and ran fast over the slippery crust to the Conjuror's house.

Well as Dick Byrne had done, fast as the cunning Kinoceti had trailed, O'Rourke of the Moutie had bested them. He was still behind, but he had caught up many miles. He expected to cross the finish line tomorrow. Early. He suspected some man was ahead, sent by MacLeod, though he did not enter Kinoceti into his calculations. He had beaten his own records.

It was dawn and he was up and ready. He broke off a tip of hemlock and examined it. It would not lie. Spring was on the way. A chinook wind was threatening. It did not matter, once he got his maw.

But there were other elements against which he might not fight as he did against the wild and the frost and the thaw.

He barely remembered Will MacLeod. He had his description with him. He had conducted the preliminary examination on the murder of Jacques Regnier. He was out now, as a sergeant of the R.C.M.P. to land the murderer.

And, there was Marion MacLeod! Marion MacLeod, in a white gown as he had danced with her at Spruce City, visioned her a thousand times since, saw her now in the dull smoke of his falling fire. He dreamed of her, told himself he was foolish. What had a Moutie to do with a sweet heart?

Yes she had gripped his heart—she gripped it now—and he was sworn to take her brother, to deliver him to a stern and unrelenting justice which believed him guilty of murder, according to the explicit evidence.

He sized up the immediate weather and forged on. He did not pass the spot where Dick Byrne had made camp, but slanted on a tangent, humming the wind but fighting it. He crossed Elk River, saw the abandoned cabins of White Rock. There was smoke coming from the chimneys of two of them. One was that of Nipeogosis. It had been described to him. The other...

Sergeant O'Rourke had an idea that Marion MacLeod had been expecting him. Officially, not personally. There

was no friendly greeting in her eyes. But she expressed no surprise at seeing him. He remembered that, later. (To be continued)

## What Others Say!

## A LITTLE BUTTER PLEASE

This newspaper has received lately from local farmers a large assortment of outsize vegetables, brought into the office as items of local interest. We eagerly anticipate being able to inform our readers of an oversized pound of butter which has been produced locally at the same price—Brockville Record and Times.

## CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

Firearms in the hands of children usually indicate criminal negligence on the part of the parents, particularly so when the parent has deliberately left a loaded gun lying around the house or barn.—Cobourg World.

## TO TRADE AT HOME?

(Prescott Journal)

Frequently we read editorials in our exchanges that are concerned about the natives preferring to shop out of town. And we wonder if one of the main points is not missed. Instead of berating the customer, we feel that sometimes it's our merchants who should feel the weight of the editorial pen.

Do they tell their trading public often and concisely enough what they have to offer from their shelves? The greatest commercial empires of our time owe a great part of their continued success to their intensive advertising. A glance at the dailies and the two big mail order catalogues received recently will illustrate to the advertiser how the bigger fellows go about it. The pages give detailed descriptions, tell readers about the articles so that when they come to the price they know whether or not they want to spend their money on it.

Nationally advertised goods sell themselves if the merchant tells his customers he has them. And the most economical and efficient method of telling the public sits almost on the merchant's own doorstep. His hometown newspaper exists for the purpose of service and is welcomed in the homes of the community for it brings news of the people in whom the reader is most concerned—his neighbours.

## MAKE LAW STERN

(Brockville Recorder and Times)

We didn't have so much crime when a murderer brought to trial knew that almost certainly he would find his way to the gallows or when armed robbery was usually punishable by long imprisonment at hard labor on the rock pile. For that matter, rape was, we believe, almost non-existent when it was also punishable by death, and even petty crime was less pronounced when we had the pillory and the stocks.

How about putting sternness and severity back into the enforcement of the law, making law-breakers realize that crime does not pay—and never mind the sob-sisters?

If we start to do this and persevere, we may soon see much less of this serious crime which is such a reproach and danger to a part of Canada that is inherently peaceful and law-abiding and certainly out of all patience with its murderers, its rapists and its bank robbers.

## NEW COURSE IN ANNOUNCED FOR ONTARIO SCHOOLS

Premier Drew as Minister of Education announces that a course to be known as physical education and citizenship corps training will replace the cadet training course throughout Ontario schools for boys.

The Premier said that the revision was necessitated by a reduction in the cadet training programme of the Department of National Defence.

The girls' course in physical and health education in Ontario schools will remain unchanged and the time allotment for the new course for boys will be the same as in former course but citizenship corps training will replace the cadet training course.

The Premier said that schools may continue to sponsor cadet corps but in the cadet training will of necessity be limited to a voluntary activity outside of school hours. Membership in a cadet corps will not exempt pupils from participation in the course of citizenship corps training.

The decision to set up the new course followed months of negotiation between the province and the federal government which began with an Ottawa announcement that 13,000 cadets. Strength of the cadet movement in the past had reached 30,000.

Premier Drew recently announced his intention to continue cadet training in Ontario's Secondary Schools on

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the same scale as in the last few years despite the federal curtailment order.

## MEMORIAL EDITION OF JACK MINER'S BOOK

All followers of the life of the late Jack Miner and his career as a bird lover, naturalist, conservationist and humanitarian will be interested to learn that the Jack Miner Foundation have recently persuaded the Rellie Lee Pub. Co., of Chicago, and the Copp Clark Co., of Toronto, to bring out for the public's interest a new enlarged Memorial Edition of the book entitled "Jack Miner and The Birds".

They have combined his two books entitled "Jack Miner and The Birds" and "Jack Miner On Current Topics" with twenty of Jack Miner's most famous magazine and newspaper articles sandwiched in between, making it a very large edition of several hundred pages. It is quite appropriate that it be called the memorial edition.

Orders have flooded the publishers' offices before the book was actually off the press, which is only evidence of how popular Jack Miner's writings and life work was as he lived among his fellowmen of his generation. The late Jack Miner was not considered a naturalist from a scientific standpoint. Jack Miner said himself "he was not interested so much in the number of spots on a woodpecker's tail as he was in saying that and other species from extermination."

The late Governor Alfred Smith of the State of New York always introduced Jack Miner "as the Billy Sunday for the bird family." The late S. Cobb always referred to Jack Miner "as the greatest practical naturalist on the planet," while Edgar A. Guest, the Detroit poet, always spoke of him as the best loved Christian in America.

Thousands of such tributes have been made about the world famous naturalist both while he was living and since he passed on. His own personal writings now contained in the new enlarged memorial edition of Jack Miner and The Birds tells why he gained the respect and honour of the men and women of not only this continent but the entire world.

"Some day the stones that are thrown at you will be gathered up and made into a monument to your insight and foresight". — E. Stanley Jones.

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WYATT—HAGGERTY

St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, on Sat. Sept. 8th, was the setting for the marriage of Lillian Shirley, youngest daughter of Mrs. William James Haggerty and the late Mr. Haggerty, to Mr. Glen Elgin Wyatt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wyatt, Hillier, Rev. C. C. Brazill officiated, and Mrs. H. H. Alger played the wedding music.

The bride given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Jack Haggerty, wore a

frook of soft blue, made with high neckline, lace bodice and draped skirt. Her accessories matched her gown, and she had a corsage of orchids. Miss Marjorie Haggerty, her only attendant, chose pearl grey with black accessories and corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mr. Ernest Renout, of Trenton, a friend of the groom, was groomsmen. After the reception at the home of the bride's mother, the couple left for Toronto, Detroit and other points. On their return they will reside in Hillier, Ontario.

## Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. Ned Fairies, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead spent Saturday in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Robinson, of Kempsville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Margaret Tompkins.

Mrs. Laura Hagerman spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden, Front St.

Mrs. E. Brown, of Minto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Hengle, of Hoard's Station.

Mrs. E. Brown, of Minto, spent a few days recently as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning.

Miss Ethel Coucher, of Belleville, was a guest on Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. Glen Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins spent the week-end in Ottawa guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lemieux.

Mrs. Maud Milliner, of Cobourg, has returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning and Mrs. Pamela Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stinson and Helen and Mrs. E. Bradburn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenly, of Warkworth.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker attended the Presbytery meeting in Kingston, on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Walker.

Miss Geraldine Bower returned to her home in Richmond on Saturday after spending the past three weeks a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wannamaker spent Sunday in Picton and called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jandrew in Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Holden and little son, Donnie, of Sarnia, are guests this week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe and Mr. Frederick, of Buffalo, N.Y., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray, of Pontiac, Mich., spent last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rollins and other relatives in Stirling and district.

Messrs John Eaton, Maurice Heath, Lester Hay and N. Sine enjoyed a motor trip through Algonquin Park on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. W. Johnstone, of Delaware, Miss Clare Dundas, of Dorchester, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles spent the past two weeks visiting their son, Mr. Ward Stiles, and Mrs. Stiles, Smiths Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison and Frances, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoard and family, at Hoard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Calver, of Napanee, spent the week-end with Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Rodgers.

Mrs. N. E. Eggleton, Fred Eggleton and Misses Dorothy Eggleton and Rosa Spry motored to Toronto on Sunday. Fred remained to resume his studies at Toronto University.

Mrs. Dan N. Miller, of Aberdeen, Maryland, U.S.A., has been visiting relatives and friends in Stirling and surrounding district, also in Marmora, Madoc and Tweed for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush and family, of River Valley; Miss Lois Weaver and Messrs. L. Sills and Jack Bush, of Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoard, of Hoard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wallace, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mt. Pleasant, attended the 39th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw, Ivanhoe, on Tuesday, Sept. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cummings, Carol and Janet, of Haddon Heights, New Jersey, have returned home after spending a week with the former's grandmother, Mrs. George B. Hagerman, and other relatives in Stirling and district.

Among the guests from out-of-town at the Dewar-Hellwell wedding on Saturday were Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Hellwell, of Kincardine; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hellwell, Toronto; Mrs. Florence Simmons, Toronto, and Miss Ruth Poole, of Belleville.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker over Labor Day week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and Lois, of Toronto, Mr. Herman Mitchell and Mr. Earl Plumbly, of Bancroft, and Mrs. Arthur Emerson and Lola, of Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow, of Bonarlaw, are spending several days in Hamilton this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rowe. Mr. Barlow will attend the Postmaster's convention being held in the city.

## Bush Picnic

The spacious and shady lawn of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and family, along with their generous hospitality made an ideal spot for a gathering of the family of the late Wm. Bush, in honour of a brother George who spent a few days in the vicinity, after an absence of nine years.

Mrs. Bush and daughters, Betty and Louise, accompanied him from their home in Wyandotte, Mich. Other members of the family came from Belleville, Trenton, Glen Miller, Stirling and Cambridge, making a total of 61. All did justice to a pot luck dinner and then spent the afternoon quietly visiting and taking pictures.

## St. Paul's Mission Band

The September meeting of St. Paul's Mission Band was held in the Sunday School rooms at 4.15 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 8th, with twenty in attendance.

The meeting opened with the hymn, "Jesus Bids Us Shine", followed by the Lord's Prayer and the Mission Band purpose.

The roll call and minutes of the last meeting were given by Catherine Heasman. Offering was taken by Wanda Warren and Victor Armstrong, which was dedicated by Ruth Donnan.

The study period was in charge of Mrs. Irish, and the call to worship by Helen Irish.

Scripture lesson Matt. 5: 14-16 verses were read by Marlene Carlisle.

The closing hymn was, "Jesus Loves Me" and the closing prayer was given by Marlene Carlisle. Readings were given by Paul Barker and Janet Ann Good.

## Buys Garage

"Jim" Johns, who has been a resident of Stirling for the past several months, has purchased the garage of Gilroy and Easton in Frankford, and moved his family there last week.

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## FORMER EDITOR VISITS STIRLING

E. S. Bennett, former editor of The Stirling Leader, and Mrs. Bennett, of Montgomery, N.Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Palmer this week and are renewing acquaintances with their many old friends in Stirling and district. Mr. Bennett left Stirling twenty years ago and this is his first visit to the old town. He has many happy memories of the time he spent in Stirling and says both Mrs. Bennett and he "are having a grand time."

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## STIRLING FAIR, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18-19

### Interesting And Varied Programme Awaits Fair Patrons Tomorrow

#### Trials of Speed, Drawing Contest, Baby Show, Beauty Show, Etc., Feature Show

One of the best programs in years awaits the patrons to Stirling Fair tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. President Ewart Bailey, Vice-President Ray Short and the members of the program and race committees have spared no effort in arranging for the various trials of speed and contests which await the approval of fair patrons.

Lovers of horse racing will witness three trials of speed — 2.25 Class, 2.20 Class and Free-for-All, and some good horses will be on hand to compete for generous purses. There will also be a running race and a pony race. Bicycle races for the boys and girls are also on the programme.

#### Drawing Contest

One of the features of the Fair will be the Drawing Contest for teams with \$30 offered in prizes and this event which attracted great interest last year is assured of another large following tomorrow. The Tag-of-War and Slow Car Driving Contest, along with a Weight Guessing Contest, are also carded.

#### Platform Performance

The platform performance in front of the grandstand, with Tommy Mason acting as master of ceremonies, will include the Ladies' Ball Driving Contest; Old Time Fiddlers' Contest; Square Dance Contest; Singing Contest for boys and girls under 14 years, and Mouth Organ Contest.

#### Beauty Contest

One of the highlights of the Fair will be the Beauty Contest, open to contestants from Hastings County and district. Thirty-five dollars is offered for prizes, with twenty dollars going to the first prize winner.

#### Baby Show

The Baby Show will again be a feature, with two classes, babies under 6 months, and babies 7 to 12 months. Liberal prizes are being offered by the local druggists, Dr. Wm. Cornett and the Meyers and McCormack studios, of Belleville.

#### Good Exhibits

There will also be the usual good cattle exhibits, including the Black and White exhibit as well as sheep and swine. In the main building will be found the ladies' work exhibit, cheese exhibit, High and Public School exhibits, Horticultural Show, Cooking display, etc. The farm machinery companies will also have their usual display on the grounds.

#### Midway

The Van Hooten Amusements, of Toronto, will be on the grounds with numerous rides and shows for the entertainment of fair patrons, young and old. A dance in the community hall, at night, will conclude the programme.

All roads lead to Stirling Fair tomorrow (Friday), and citizens of the surrounding district will be out in force to lend their support to the local Agricultural Society. Be sure and meet your friends at Stirling Fair.

### Presentation Made Mr. and Mrs. H. Burns

At a joint dance of the Sidney Junior Farmers and the Sidney Softball League on Thursday evening, September 11th, two events of interest took place. The first was the presentation of the cup by Mr. Burns to the Wallbridge team who were the winners of the Sidney Softball League. The second, which was possibly of more interest to all Juniors in Hastings County, was the presentation of a silver tray by Mr. Dave Farney, President of the Hastings County Junior Farmers' Association, on behalf of all the Hastings Juniors to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns. Mr. Farney expressed the sentiments of all the Juniors when he stated that they regretted having Mr. Burns leave the County but at the same time wished both he and Mrs. Burns every success and happiness in their new work.

The remainder of the evening was enjoyed by all in modern and old-time dancing.

### Achievement Day

This year the achievement day of the Stirling High School will be held in connection with the Stirling Fair. The exhibits will be in a separate section in the main display building.

### Car Damaged

Considerable damage resulted to the rear of Dr. E. A. Carleton's Oldsmobile sedan when a car owned and driven by James Young, of Glen Miller, crashed into it at the southern limits of the Village of Highway No. 33, on Sunday afternoon. Both cars were travelling northward at the time of the accident. Chief Constable S. W. Eggleton investigated and a charge will be laid against Young.

### St. Paul's Choir Reorganizes

The choir of St. Paul's Church met on Thursday evening for practice, after which they motored to the cottage of Mrs. Nina Morton and Mrs. N. Westcott, at Oake Lake. The Rev. R. W. Barker addressed the choir members, and conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Choir leader, Rev. R. W. Barker; organist, Miss Grace Pitman; president, Mrs. J. L. Good; secretary, Miss Helen Stinson; treasurer, R. A. Patterson; catalogue committee, Rev. and Mrs. Barker and Miss Eleanor Wells; Librarian and assistant, Mr. Douglas Pyper and Mr. Jos. Irish; attendance committee, Mrs. N. Westcott, Misses Helen Stinson and Helen Stapley.

A pleasant evening followed, with a singing led by Rev. Barker and games, after which all enjoyed a corn and Weiner roast.

The choir members expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Westcott and all those who helped to make the evening so successful.

### Heads Moira Water- Shed Conservation

Attended by representatives of the seventeen municipalities of Hastings County and three from Lennox and Addington County, affected by the Moira River Watershed appointed Conservation Authority held yesterday in the City Hall saw the first slate of officers appointed.

Chairman of the new Authority is Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, Foxboro; 1st Vice President is Reeve Charles Buskard, Delora Village, and the secretary treasurer is County Clerk Eric Denyes. Appointed as members of the executive were Reeve H. A. Harrison, Thurlow; Reeve Art McCarey, Tweed; Alderman H. J. Clarke, B.A., Belleville; Arthur Jones, Reeve of Huntingdon and Reeve Herbert Yorke, of Sheffield Township, Lennox and Addington.

### Toxoiding Children In Rawdon Township

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Township of Rawdon, held in the Township Hall on Monday evening, a program of toxoiding and vaccinating the children of the Township was entered upon. The Board of Health should be commended for taking this important step in the prevention of Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Small Pox.

It entails considerable work on the part of the officials of the Township and the co-operation of the children and parents is earnestly requested.

During the fall term each school in the township will be visited by the Medical Officer of Health and all children of school age and of preschool age (over 6 months) will be treated. Blank permission cards will be furnished each child in the schools. These must be taken home and signed by the parents or guardians of each school child and returned to the school before the child will be treated. It is expected that the toxoiding and vaccinating will begin within the next two weeks.

### EDNA JAKES RECITAL ENJOYED

A large and appreciative audience gathered in St. Paul's Church, on Tuesday evening to hear the Edna Jakes recital and concert sponsored by the Woman's Association.

The first part of the program consisted of musical numbers. Two cornet solos were rendered by Jack Fenn, of Belleville, including the well known song, "The World is Waiting For The Sunrise." Francis DeCarroll, of Campbellford, then sang three numbers including "The Lord's Prayer." Mr. Fenn and Mr. Carroll were accompanied at the piano by Alex Gordon, of Belleville, who also played two piano solos including a waltz of his own composition.

Rev. R. W. Barker then introduced Mrs. Jamieson (Edna Jakes), who recited a number of her poems. The delightful way in which she spoke of poetry and introduced each poem made them live in the minds of her listeners. Those present went away with a finer appreciation of poetry and a deeper understanding of life itself.

After the meeting a lunch was served to those taking part at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elcott.

### Local Bowlers Won Memorial Trophy

Stirling bowlers won top honours and James T. Daley Memorial Trophy at the Mixed-Rinks Tournament in Port Hope yesterday afternoon. The local rink was skipped by W. T. Elliott, who was supported by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stinson and Mrs. Elliott. In addition to the trophy the ladies received table cloths and the men woolen blankets.

On Saturday Mrs. W. J. Whitty, H. R. Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott attended the mixed rinks tournament in Kingston. The tournament was rained out after the second game.

### Admit Statement of Rawdon Farmer In Murder Attempt Trial Now On

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 17th. — Trial of Frederick E. Martin, of Rawdon Township, on charges of arson and attempted murder, is continuing, following reading of a statement of the accused man in court at Belleville on Tuesday.

The charges claim Martin set fire to his farm home while three persons were sleeping in the house. All were rescued by neighbors before the fire spread.

Hearing of the charges came to an abrupt halt Tuesday afternoon when Justice Wilson advised counsel to prepare further argument as to the admissibility as evidence of the accused's statement to the police.

Seven witnesses were called by Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan during Tuesday's proceedings which were brought to an abrupt halt when Defense Counsel R. D. Arnott raised the question of the admissibility of Martin's statement.

Provincial Constable J. Ernest Keays had just been sworn when Mr. Arnott asked that the jury be retired. Proceedings were adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Fred Yealland, insurance adjuster, described the Martin home as "modern," getting a minimum value of \$3,000, and \$2,500 for the contents. The home had been insured for \$1,500 and the contents for \$1,000.

Hastings County registrar, R. J. S. Dewar, stated the Martin property was jointly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Stanley Royle, neighbor of the Martins, who had assisted in rescuing Clifford Leary, aged 50, Mrs. Elizabeth Cassidy, 77, and Jennie Martin, 25, crippled daughter of the Martins, was the next witness.

He stated that with Ray and Allen Sine he had been returning home from Stirling at 11:30 when, nearing the Martin home, sparks were seen rising from the roof of the back kitchen. The trio ran into the home through the kitchen door and bumped into a step-

### STUDENTS' COUNCIL CHOSE OFFICERS

The annual organization meeting of the Student's Council of Stirling High School took place on Friday, September 12th, with the election of officers resulting as follows:

Honorary President — Mr. C. I. Hatton.  
President — Gerald Bush.  
Vice-President — Ken Black.  
Secretary — Joan McCurdy.  
Treasurer — Ross Hermiston.  
Press Reporter — Mary Agnes Fox.  
Planner — Gena Vanderwater.  
Literary Convener — Dora Rodgers.  
Girls Athletic Representative — Colleen Colden.

Boys Athletic Representative — Jack Roze.

#### Form Representatives:

1st Form — Gerald Cooke.  
2nd Form — Glen Watson.  
3rd Form — Douglas Luery.  
4th Form — Gladys Clarke.  
5th Form — Margaret Haggerty.

### St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ken Ray, with a fair attendance of members and visitors.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. R. Hermiston, president, followed by the offering and its dedication.

An invitation was received from the Foxboro W.M.S. to attend their meeting and was accepted.

The report of the bazaar was given, after which Mrs. K. Ray took charge of the program and opened with hymn 758. Mrs. Tummion gave a reading on "Character and Mercy." Mrs. Munro contributed a story.

Mrs. Foster gave a paper on "Confidence, The World For Christ," followed by the topic on the Bible in India by Mrs. Ken Ray.

The benediction closed this meeting and a vote of thanks from Miss Gena Sperry was extended to Mrs. Ray for her home and the dainty lunch.

### Fraternal Visit

Messrs. Gordon Bailey and Thos. W. Soimes paid a fraternal visit to Trenton Chapter, R.A.M., on Tues. night, the occasion being the official visit of the Grand Superintendent, Rt. Ex. Companion E. C. Wood.

### Letter To Editor Unsigned

A letter to the editor on the subject of the Stirling Community Recreational Centre has been received by the News-Argus. If the writer will give his name, not for publication, it will be printed. Unsigned letters cannot be printed — a general rule followed by all newspapers — but a nom de plume may be used when the letter is published.

### Partridge Season Opens Oct. 11th

Announcement was made today that an open season for partridge in Ontario will be from Oct. 11 to Oct. 13th, both days inclusive. Bag limit is five per day per person and bag limit for the season is 20 birds. Counties in which there is no open season are as follows: Brant, Essex, Haldimand, Haldimand, Halton, Kent, Lambton, Lincoln, Middlesex, Norfolk, Ontario, Oxford, Peel, Perth, Waterloo, Welland, Wellington, Wentworth and York.

### Threw Catalogue Through Windshield

When boys in a passing truck hurled a catalogue through the windshield of Willard Filmore's car, of Bamockburn, he lost control of his car and ditched in near Hoard's on the Campbell Road on Thursday last. Filmore's young son was cut by flying glass. Chief Constable S. W. Eggleton investigated.

### Entertained On Anniversary

Mrs. Ida McMullen, of Harold, entertained members of her family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin to dinner on Friday, September 12th, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Martin's 31st wedding anniversary. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen, Sudbury; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMullen, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Royle (nee Marjorie Brady) and their son, Gordon, Stewart Royle. The afternoon was spent in visiting and taking snapshots.

### Stirling W.I. Met

The September meeting of the W. Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. Cooke, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. L. Rodgers opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and The Lord's Prayer, after which Mrs. H. Rodgers, song leader introduced community singing.

Mrs. W. West read the minutes of the last meeting. The general order of business was dealt with. Ten dollars of business was dealt with. Ten dollars was donated to the Tornado Victims Fund, of Hastings County. Plans were then made for a Halloween dance to be held on October 30th, in Stirling Community Hall.

Mrs. W. West read a well prepared paper on Citizenship, by Mrs. Sid Demorest.

The roll call was answered by different townships in Hastings County. Mrs. Hammond took charge of the programme and opened with community singing, with Mrs. V. Woodbeck at the piano. Mrs. H. Rodgers gave a reading "Education Is A Wonderful Thing," followed by a reading by Mrs. Foster, "Our Institute Picnic."

Two contests were staged by Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. McGinnison. The meeting closed with the singing of hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Mrs. Hammond voiced a vote of thanks to Mrs. E. Cooke and to all who had charge of the programme.

### Stirling Wins Faulkner Trophy

Defeat Foxboro 7 To 2 In Final Game — Losers Had An Off Night With 5 Errors

The Faulkner Trophy, emblematic of the Championship of the Centre Hastings Softball League, will rest in Stirling for the current year, as a result of Stirling defeating Foxboro in the final game of the play-offs on Thursday evening last by a score of 7 to 2. The game was played at the Fair Grounds and drew a large crowd of spectators.

Don Rodgers was on the mound for the winners and limited Foxboro to five hits, keeping them scattered. He blanked the opposition in every inning but the sixth when a single by Churchill, followed by a homer by "Tip" Tummion netted Foxboro their only runs. Rodgers was given splendid support by his mates, with D. Bastedo and "Mick" Armstrong featuring with some thrilling catches.

Tummion, on the mound for the losers, pitched an excellent game, giving up only three hits, but errors by his mates paved the way for the Stirling runs. The winners counted two in the first and five in the third when the losers infield blew up completely.

The game wound up a successful season for the League and Stirling, who have led the league from the first, proved themselves to be worthy champions.

#### The Line Ups

STIRLING — Dafeo, 1b; Bastedo, lf; Rodgers, p; Morton, cf; McGee, 3b; Fraser, c; Armstrong, ss; Montgomery, 2b; Stewart, rf.

FOXBORO — Sine, rf; Churchill, c; Priest, 2b; "Tip" Tummion, p; Stewart, 3b; McCaughen, 1b; Scott, cf; Ketcheson, ss; F. Tummion, lf.

#### Score By Innings

Foxboro	0	0	0	0	2	— 7
Stirling	2	0	5	0	0	— 7

### Death Claims R. H. Williams

Following a lengthy illness, Robert Henry Williams died at his home here early Friday morning.

The late Mr. Williams, who was in his 63rd year, was born at Lansdowne, Ontario, and was a son of the late Richard Williams and his wife, the late Jane McCormack. Coming here twenty-five years ago, he conducted a blacksmith business until two years ago when ill health caused his retirement. He was well known and highly regarded by a wide circle of friends. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Fraternally he was a member of the I.O.O.F. at Lansdowne, Ontario, and of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, Stirling.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Mabel McCormack; one son, Robert Ray Williams, Woodbridge, Ontario; three brothers, Christopher Williams, of Morton, Ontario, James Williams, of Lansdowne, Ontario, and Allen Williams, of Kingston; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Ebonan, of Winnipeg, Man. Two grandchildren also survive.

The funeral service was held at his late residence, Mill St., Stirling, at 1 p.m., on Sunday, with Rev. W. H. V. Walker officiating.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Earl Fox, Geo. Weaver, Roy Eggleton, C. R. Bastedo, F. R. Mallory and Carman Fitchett.

Members of the I.O.O.F. attended in a body and the last rites of the Order were performed at the graveside.

Interment in Union Cemetery, Lansdowne, Ontario.

### Season Ends

The season for brown and speckled trout officially came to a close at midnight Monday. Enthusiasts were reported to have been active over the week-end visiting local trout streams.

### - Coming Events -

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STIRLING Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, in St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, at 8 p.m.



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## Uncle Hy Says

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There's one in every family who's always hard to feed, ask any mother and she'll say there is indeed, there's one in every family who can't or will not try to eat the things that mother bakes or takes the pains to fry — there's one in every family.

There's one in every family who's always hard to read, and quite misunderstood y'see in act or word or deed, it may be the mark of genius, observe it, mark it well, perhaps among you is a star, time alone will tell — there's one in every family.

There's one in every family who has the urge to roam, it seems that he is not half grown until he leaves the home, and off he goes, to roam at will, and never seems to get his fill — there's one in every family.

Red clover fields intended for seed should be carefully rogued of weeds, says Mr. Goodin. More than 200 seed cleaning plants are now suitably located in various sections of Ontario. These are equipped to do a thorough job of cleaning red clover seed. After the seed is cleaned, a grade certifi-

cate should be obtained before offering the crop for sale. During the recent years, there has been a marked tendency for growers to clean their seed instead of offering it to buyers in the rough.

## What Others Say!

### HOTEL FIRE PROTECTION

In Ontario there are many hotels without adequate fire protection. What good is a rope hanging by a third story window? All hotels should have modern fire escapes and plenty of them. The practicability of automatic sprinkler systems should also be investigated. The price of hotels is soaring of recent years. Owners can well afford to guarantee the safety of their guests in every possible way. —Cobourg World.

### IT KEPT THE PEACE

Toronto Financial Post  
In these days of recurring crises a great many people on this continent, Canadian as well as Americans, are beginning to realize that what they use

ed to term "British Imperialism" at least maintained peace and order throughout a large area of the world. If that role is now to be assumed by Uncle Sam, then American citizens had better prepare themselves for bigger tax bills and much bigger armies.

## District News

### FIND BODY IN RIVER

Search parties which have been scouring the district near Bonarlaw discovered the body of John McLaren in Crowe River Friday morning. The discovery was made near the bridge at Callaghan's Rapids. Mr. McLaren was CPIT section foreman and has been brooding over personal troubles for the past week. He walked off the job Wednesday afternoon and had not been seen until the body was found Friday morning.

### EXEMPT FROM TAX

Official notice has been received from Ottawa according to Ken Reid, Belleville, inspector of income tax, that all donations to the Tornado Fund now under way for the relief of the Coe Hill storm victims will be exempt from taxation. Donors are advised to keep the official receipts issued.

### GETS NEW INDUSTRY

Aggressiveness of Tweed business men has resulted in another industry coming to the village. Stewart-Warner Company have taken over the building formerly owned by the Tweed Steel Works, and will use it as a radio training school and assembly plant. Fifty employees will be required in this new development.

### NEW SCHOOL BLOCKED

Word has been received here by the Napanee town clerk that the Ontario Municipal Board, Toronto, has not approved the application for permission to build a new West Ward public school. The board suggested that the

vote be put to a public vote. It is expected that this new development will be discussed very next week at the opening fall meeting of the Board of Education.

### BELLEVILLE MAN KILLED IN CRASH

Douglas Cook, 24, of Belleville, was killed instantly Thursday last when the motorcycle he was riding collided with a transport truck one mile east of Belleville. Cook single and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, of Belleville, was riding with two other young men at the time of the accident.

Preliminary investigation indicated that the motorcycle crashed into the left rear wheel of the transport. An inquest will be held.

### FARMERS START SEEDING OF FALL WHEAT

Ontario farmers have begun seeding of fall wheat as reported in the weekly crop report of the provincial Department of Agriculture. Demand for the new variety Cornell 595 exceeds supply as mentioned in York and Lincoln indicating rapid increase of interest in this winter wheat.

### FINED ON TWO CHARGES

Arthur I. Dunkley, of Harold, Ontario, was fined \$50 and \$39.75 costs on a dangerous driving charge, paid another \$27.75 for leaving the scene of an accident. In Trenton Police Court on Tuesday, September 9th.

### SCHOOL CROWDED AT BRIGHTON

Mr. T. W. Sampson, principal of Brighton High School, reports an all time high enrolment of 120 pupils. Previous there have never been more than 100 pupils. Grade nine (first form) is hardest hit with a total of 49 or more pupils. The grade nine class room will hold only 39 and even that number is too great for one teacher to handle. Feeling is general that a new teacher and another class room will have to be added. Mrs. Cory Snider

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### DUCK SHOOTING DATES ANNOUNCED

The open season for waterfowl such as ducks, geese, Wilson Snipe and woodcocks north of Highway No. 7 will be from September 27th to November 10th inclusive and south of this Highway from October 4th to November 17th also inclusive. The bag limit for ducks in either zone, exclusive of Mergansers, will be seven of which one may be a Wood duck. For geese, the bag limit will be five other than Brant with Wilson Snipe eight and Woodcocks the same number. A hunter cannot have in his possession more than 14 ducks at any one time or more than 15 geese. This clause of the act will eliminate the storing of waterfowl and possession must be eliminated by March 31st following the open season. Automatic guns are prohibited here if the magazine carries more

### SALT IN RATIONS GOOD FOR PIGS

Due to the fact that brine or an excessive amount of salt will cause serious digestive disorders or even death to a pig, some feeders consider salt as harmful and dangerous to swine and do not include it in the ration. Experimental results have shown that salt is just as essential to a pig as to any other farm animal. The rate of gain is increased and a more economical use of feed results when salt is fed regularly.

Salt is essential for digestion and assimilation of feeds and should be supplied in suitable quantities, especially to animals that are kept enclosed in buildings. At the Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man., salt is included in the protein-mineral supplement, or mixed with the basal meal mixture at the rate of one pound of salt with each hundred pounds of feed for pigs of all ages.



## HANDS AT WORK...

LEARNING TAILORING

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THE BREWING INDUSTRY (ONTARIO)

### TAILORING

Leo P. Halloran, 26, of St. Thomas, a veteran of 4½ years' service with the Royal Canadian Navy, is shown here gaining practical experience in the alterations department of a large Toronto tailoring firm.



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**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, September 21st, 1947  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Communion Service  
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Rev. N. Cole, Minister  
Sunday, September 21st, 1947  
11.00 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant  
2.30 p.m.—Bethel Rally Service  
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

**St. Paul's United Church**  
Sunday, September 21st, 1947  
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Carmel  
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School  
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

### GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, September 21st, 1947  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2 p.m.—Gospel Belle Broadcast  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
Speaker:—  
Jas. Booker, Gaspe.



**SPRINGBROOK UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Paul H. Christensen, Minister  
Sunday, September 21st, 1947  
STANWOOD and RYLSTONE will worship with ZION congregations at Petherick's Corners.  
SPRINGBROOK Church Service at 8 p.m.

ALL WELCOME

### Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and Gerald, of West Huntingdon, Mrs. James Sharp, Ridge Road, Mr. Leonard Sharp and Mrs. Will Johnston, of Mount Pleasant, enjoyed a motor trip and visited their aunt, Miss Jessie Blachie at London and also visited other points of interest enroute.

Rev. N. Cole was guest speaker at Rylestone Anniversary on Sunday morning.

Mr. Charles Dunkley has purchased a restaurant business in Campbellford and began operations last week.

Mrs. T. H. Rowe, Campbellford,

spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

Miss Lois Weaver began studies at Peterborough Normal School last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Robbins and baby, Carol, who have been spending their vacation at Wabane, Newfoundland, arrived at Rawdon Parsonage on Saturday. They will spend a week with Rev. and Mrs. N. Cole and then Rev. Robbins will enter Union Theological College, in New York, for a special Scholarship course of study.

While in Newfoundland they visited several points of interest and Rev. Robbins was guest speaker at some of

the special services held in nearby centres.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer spent a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard entertained on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, and Mrs. Agnes Jackson, of Detroit, Michigan. The latter is spending a few weeks holidaying in Canada.

Several members of the Two-By-Two Club enjoyed a picnic on Saturday at Glen Allen Park, Crowe Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy White, Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elan Wescott, Oshawa, are holidaying with relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer, of Toronto, spent the week-end with relatives in this district.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mission Circle Secretary of Belleville Presbyterian, W.M.S., attended an Executive meeting on Thursday at Bridge St. United Church, Belleville. Late in the afternoon a meeting of the Belleville section of the W.M.S. was held and plans made for the Rally at Grace Church, Trenton, late in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rowe, Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy White, Brantford, spent the week-end at Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen accompanied them home for a holiday.

Mount Pleasant friends extend congratulations to Miss Ruth Rose who recently won a University Scholarship. Ruth received her Public School education at the Allan School and we are pleased to hear of her success.

Mrs. John Reid has been spending a couple of weeks with Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Honey at Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hay and Mr. and Mrs. E. Harry and son, of Fenella, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hay.

A few from here attended the concert in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, Tuesday evening. The recital by Edna Jaques was of special importance to those who were interested in poems.

### Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stapley were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, of Glen Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Ashley, of Stirling, were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, of Warkworth, recently.

Mrs. C. Bridges, Mrs. W. Harlow, Misses Gladys Clarke, Mary Chambers, Rosella Fitchett and Margaret, Marlene Madill and Master Gordon Madill attended Anniversary service of Sidney Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Rally Day Service will be observed on Sunday, September 21st, at 10.00 a.m. Mrs. J. F. Herity, of Moira, will be the guest speaker, and the offering will be sent to the Coc Hill Toronto Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardey and Murray, of Dartford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Mr. Jos. Philip, of Belleville, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh McMullen spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McElroy.

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### Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams spent a week-end recently with Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Holden, in Coldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Melkjohn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Alec Grabousky, and spent Saturday at Lake Mazinaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffery and Ross, of Napanee, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, Bonarlaw, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg McKeown and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heath and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Knox on Sunday.

Mr. Garnet Forsyth, of Peterboro, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth.

A number of our folk attended the Anniversary Services at Rylestone on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shortt and Marion attended the I.O.O.F. Decoration Service at Campbellford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Beaudrie and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reid attended Lindsay Exhibition on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burditt and Denton, Mr. and Mrs. John Burditt enjoyed a motor trip to Kaladar and Napanee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason and family, of Eganville, spent a few days recently at their home here.

### Wellmans

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Graham, of Harwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrasher and family, Belleville, and friends of Oshawa, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher on Sunday.

Miss Betty Hullin spent the week-end in Stirling.

Miss Donna McGee, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rer McGee.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Mrs. Victor Graham visited Monday with the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas, of White Lake.

Miss Erle McQuigge, of Havelock, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Miss Minu Rancup is at present at

the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dracup, Lakefield.

### Farmers Urged To Save Clover Seed

At a recent meeting of the Seed Marketing and Publicity Committee of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, members were unanimous in their opinion that farmers should be encouraged to save fields of red clover for seed, provided there are sufficient indications that the crop will yield reasonably well. During recent years, says R. E. Goodin, secretary of the committee, supplies of red clover, as well as other clover seeds, have been limited. There is an excellent export outlet, but home supplies need to be built up, to provide requirements for maintaining regular crop

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50-2

STRAYED — To my premises at Stirling on or about Sept. 5th, a holstein heifer calf. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Russell Rupert.

50-3

#### Tenders Wanted

Tenders for the caretaking of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will be received by the undersigned until September 30th, 1947. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. R. Tompkins,

Sec. Board of Managers

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Fernand Rigot, late of the Town of Weirton, in the State of West Virginia, U.S.A., Steelworker, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against Fernand Rigot, late of the Town of Weirton, in the State of West Virginia, U.S.A., Steelworker, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 24th day of September, A.D. 1947, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

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C. R. Ferguson, Solicitor  
Solicitor for the Estate

51-1p

#### Birth

CARLISLE — At "Kerhaven", Stirling, on Monday, September 15th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carlisle, of Frankford, Ontario, a daughter.

MIKEL — At "Kerhaven", Stirling, on Monday, September 15th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Carman Mikel, (Nee Marjorie Green) of Frankford, Ont., a daughter.

McKEOWN — In Campbellford Hospital, on Tuesday, September 16th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKeeown, of Bonarlaw, a daughter.

ROGERS — At "Kerhaven", Stirling, on Sunday, September 14th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rogers, of Frankford, Ontario, a son, Paul Donald.

#### CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbours, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, and to the members of Stirling L.O.O.F. No. 239 and Laurel Rebekah Lodge we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, sympathy and floral tributes during the illness and death of a loving husband and father, the late R. H. Williams.

51-1p

Wife and Son

#### WEST HUNTINGDON

The Endeavours Sunday School Class held their September meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft. In the absence of their president, Mr. Frank Hammond presided over the following programme:

Call to Worship, two hymns, Scripture Lesson by Mrs. M. Reid, Solo by Mrs. Grant, Prayer by Rev. Robbins, and Roll Call.

The next meeting to be held at the home of W. Fitchett, with Elmer Post to prepare the programme.

The guest speaker was Rev. Harold Robbins, who gave a very interesting address on his recent trip to Newfoundland. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

The September meeting of the Young People's Union was held at the home of the president, Alex McCurdy.

The meeting opened with hymn 564, and Mrs. S. McCurdy led in prayer. Gerald Cooke gave the Scripture reading and readings were given by Muriel McGee and Donald Wilson. Eighteen answered the Roll Call.

The guest speaker was Mrs. John McIntyre who, spoke on their trip to the east coast, travelling through Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Harold Elliott moved a vote of thanks to the speaker and all who took part on the programme.

Hymn 376 was sung and all repeated The Lord's Prayer. Mrs. McCurdy and Joan served lunch after a contest by Mrs. H. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison, (nee Kay Moorcroft) of Collingwood, Ontario, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moorcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Donnon, Mrs. J. Sharpe, Mrs. W. Johnson and Mrs. L. Sharpe visited Miss Jessie Blackie, who is a patient of a London Hospital.

Master Gerald Donnan has been enrolled as a student at the Lorne Park College, Port Credit, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Carr attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law.

#### Notice

Apples ground Tuesdays and Fridays at Springbrook. Orris Barton.

51-1p

#### Please Notice

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a few days last week with Mrs. S. McCurdy and family.

Several from this community have visited the Coe Hill district to view the havoc done by the tornado.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills were Mr. Howard Ashley, Harold Ashley, Mary Chambers, Iris Holland and Alex McCurdy.

#### Entered Into Rest

JOSEPH EZRA PHILLIPS

Joseph Ezra Phillips died suddenly at his home, 155 Church Street, Belleville, on Saturday evening. He was in failing health for some time.

Born at Gilmour, 63 years ago, the late Mr. Phillips was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips. For some time he lived at Stirling and for the past twenty years he resided in Belleville being employed as yard foreman with the Conger Coal Company. He was a member of Bridge Street United Church and fraternally he was a member of Benjamin Orange Lodge No. 274.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Nora Carr; one son, Earl Phillips, London Ontario; two brothers, Luther Phillips, of Belleville, and Burton Phillips, of Kirkland Lake; three granddaughters, Margot, Shirley and Martha Phillips; one grandson, Douglas Phillips, all of London, Ontario.

The funeral was held from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Belleville, on Tuesday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. D. C. Amos, minister of Bridge Street United Church.

At the close of the church service at the graveside the last rites of the Orange Order were conducted by Irvine Eggleton, Master of Benjamin L.O.L. No. 274, assisted by Jules Bentley, Deputy Master, and the Rev. J. H. Thompson, the Chaplain of the lodge.

The bearers were Douglas Stapley, Bruce Stapley, Wallace Stapley, Finlay Scrimshaw, Jack Phillips and Alvin Carr, all nephews of the deceased.



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Although the labor dispute in the meat packing industry was a definite threat, particularly if it was a long affair, to the export trade since already the total of Canadian meat shipments was below actual commitments, yet it is pointed out here that the Canadian Government could not step into the case in the same manner as in war on account of the legal machinery time when such threats were averted.

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which was in operation at the time. Such wartime machinery, it is emphasized in Ottawa, cannot be used now and this answers many questions which have been asked why the Canadian Government did not move into the meat packing industry dispute in the same way as during the war when on several occasions work stoppages were prevented.

## WOODEN COACHES

Following the tragic CNR train disaster near Winnipeg not so long ago, there have been discussions here why the major Canadian railways do not get rid of wooden coaches but reliable information indicates that the railways have been trying to do so for a long time, though they were unable to accomplish it during the war and since on account of the heavy demands for their services which they have tried hard to maintain. In fact it is reported here that the matter of wooden coaches has been under discussion for many years and the railways have been anxious to retire them as soon as possible, with a hint being heard now that these efforts may be speeded up soon.

## NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

It seems as if the "little man", the consumer, will soon have a powerful national organization to look after his interests across Canada because it is revealed in this capital that a two-day meeting is taking place in Ottawa for the purpose of organizing a permanent consumer association, with this gathering starting here on Sept. 29th. It is understood that the general objective of this proposed organization is to develop a more enlightened opinion on economic affairs and consumer interests.

## ATOMIC AGE AND FERTILITY

Persistent stories have been heard in Canada that human fertility has been affected by radioactivity but according to Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, Chairman, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, human fertility at Chalk River, where Canada's atomic

energy establishment has cost about \$20 millions and where some 160 nuclear physicists are employed, has not been affected, with the disclosure that in fact of the radio-activity there the birth rate is four times the Ontario average, though the average age of the staff is about 32 years.

## CONDITIONAL SALES

Following a meeting in Ottawa, a model draft law in conditional sales has been adopted by a committee of legal experts and it will be recommended to the respective provincial legislatures for enactment. This law would bring into harmony and up-to-date the regulations throughout Canada respecting the important subject of the sale and purchase of merchandise on conditional sale agreements. It is understood that this law dealt with such matters as the requisite notice required to parties concerned before the vendor may repossess goods sold in this manner, various items affecting conditional sale contracts and with respect to the registration of such agreements. Special provisions were also recommended concerning the purchase and sale on extended payment basis of such commodities as electric refrigerators, radios, automobiles and many others.

## NO COMMENT BUT...

There have been numerous rumors flying around Parliament Hill lately about a prospective loan from the United States but officials refuse even to comment on the subject when asked about it. Likewise, questions about British Foreign Minister Bevin's proposals for U.S. "redistribution" of gold or a customs union which would virtually eliminate tariffs between countries of the Commonwealth have found official rather non-talkative enthusiasm, if not downright disapproval.

## SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"People have been croaking and groaning about the future of British for the last one hundred years or more but you need have no fear," said Britain's Lord Chancellor Viscount Jowitt during a visit here, remarking "Britain is still a good bet."

"I'll be greatly disappointed if I die before I see plutonium in use to create energy," commented Reconstruction Minister Howe in talking about atomic energy.

"English is becoming the universal language," declared Carl B. Rix, president of the American Bar Association while attending a gathering in the capital.

"The income of workers by way of wages and salaries has reached a new record total" said Labor Minister Mitchell.

"Our policy has been designed to prevent this whole business of em-

bargains," remarked former Under Secretary of State Dean Acheson of U.S. in an interview here.

"One predominant characteristic of our Canadian life is love of freedom," said A. N. Carter, K.C., in a speech in Ottawa.

"Whatever the crisis, England will fulfill her destiny and with Canada make her contribution to the health and welfare of mankind," declared Rt. Hon. Sir Norman Birkett.

"Organized labor is proud of its heritage, proud to be citizens of this democratic country," stated Percy Benough, president Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

## WEEKLY WIND-UP

A new page of history was written here when Sardar Hardt Singh Malik, representative of the newly-created state of India, arrived to take up his duties as High Commissioner to Canada.

Dr. S. Y. Wu, Robert Sheng and C. C. Chang, all members of the Legislative Yuan, which is the Chinese equivalent to our own House of Commons, have been studying our democratic institutions and parliamentary processes in Ottawa.

While denials may be made that Finance Minister Abbott may become the new chief of the Liberal Party after the resignation of Prime Minister King, yet veteran observers along Parliament Hill are not so sure that he will not be running as he is one of the most popular members of the cabinet here.

Meanwhile, the man about whom so much is being rumored in regard to retirement, Premier King, seems to be enjoying widespread speculation, though saying little.

And while on the subject of rumors, such a rumor spread on a racetrack near the capital recently that a premium of 10 per cent had been placed on U.S. funds that crowds ran to the wickets to get U.S. silver in exchange for Canadian bills, showing the jittery condition of some people about the currency problem.

A new type of Mexican jumping bean is said to have been discovered by an inspector of the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

It is said that the Federal Government is not bound to consult the provinces on the possibility of Newfoundland's entry into Confederation as a tenth province.

The visit of Mayor Stanley Lewis and a couple of aldermen to Moscow to attend the 800th anniversary of the founding of the Russian city was not financed by any other funds but the personal funds of these officials of the capital, with these officials bearing all the expenses of the trip, it is learned here.



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## TIME TABLE FOR PRESSURE COOKER

(Cooking Time in Minutes after indicator reaches "cook")

Meat Malls (1 cup tomatoes) 10 mins.

Swiss Steak (1 cup water) 15 mins.

—after browning.

Picnic Ham (1 cup water) 45 mins. for 5 lbs.

Lamb Stew (1 cup water) 15 mins.

Tongue (2 cups water) 50 mins.

Squash (1 cup water) 13 mins.—in pieces.

Potatoes (1 cup water) 12 mins. whole.

Turnips (1 cup water) 4 mins. pieces.

Carrots (1 cup water) 3 mins. sliced.

Fruit Custard—4 mins.

Brown Betty—10 mins.

Cranberry Pudding—15 mins.

Fine Oatmeal (2 cups water) 2 mins.

—one cup cereal.

Spaghetti (3 cups water) 6 mins. — one cup of pieces.

Rice (1 1/2 cups water) 10 mins. — one cup of rice.

BROWN SOUP STOCK

2 lbs. lean beef, 2 qts. water, 1 cup diced carrots, 1 cup sliced onion, bone marrow, 1 small bay leaf, 1 tsp. salt, 1 cup celery with leaves, spray parsley.

Cut bone marrow into small pieces and render. Cut meat in small pieces, place half in Cooker add water. Brown the other half of meat in the melted marrow, add remaining ingredients. Cook 20 minutes. Strain soup and keep in cool place.

MEAT LOAF

1 1/2 lbs. round steak, 1 lb. pork, 2 eggs beaten, 2 tbsps. chili sauce, salt and pepper, 1 onion, 1 carrot, 1 stalk celery, 1 cup corn flakes, 1 tsp. fat.

Have meat ground twice. Grate all ingredients and mix well. Form into a round loaf by placing the meat on wax paper and form round and firm with your hands, remove paper. Heat cooker, add shortening and sear until brown, loaf can be easily turned with pancake turner. After searing, add 2 or 3 tbsps. water. Cook 15 minutes.

SWISS STEAK

2 lbs. round steak (1 inch thick) salt and pepper, 2 tbsps. fat, 1 small onion (cut fine), 2 tbsps. horseradish, 1 cup water.

Heat Cooker, add fat. Season steak dipped in flour, pounded with knife. Brown on all sides. Place cut onions on steak. Cook 15 mins. Steak may be cut into strips before cooking. About 3 to 5 strips to the pound.

CHOCOLATE PUDDING

3 tbsps. shortening, 2 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 2 one oz. squares of unsweetened chocolate, 1 cup milk, 1 1/2 cup flour, 3 tsp. baking powder, 2 cups water.

Cream shortening and sugar; add egg and chocolate; beat thoroughly, add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Fill greased moulds lined with wax paper 2/3 full; cover with wax or parchment paper. Place coffee can lid and rack in Cooker with 2 cups water. Steam without indicator weight for 15 minutes, then put on indicator weight and cook 25 minutes.

TAKE A TIP

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sure Cooker:

1. Keep the cover handle and cooker handle tight.

2. Always keep sealing bands clean, and be sure vent pipe is open and clean before each use.

3. Be careful not to drop indicator weight.

4. Never pour cold water in to a dry, overheated cooker as this may cause it to crack.

5. Be sure at all times to remove indicator weight before attempting to remove cover. Do not force cover open if it seems to stick or is hard to turn — this means there is still pressure in the cooker and it should be cooled again in a pan of cold water.

6. If the cooker should leak, remove the gasket and turn it over. Insert it again.

7. When cooker is not in use, it is advisable to keep the lid off, or for compact storing, turn cover upside down. Keep it in a dry place.

8. Do not insert indicator weight in, water as this will cause the inside of it to rust.

9. Never strike the rim of cooker with spoon or knife. This will cause nicks and allow steam to escape.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o News Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

WORKS TO KEEP YOUNG

A Montreal doctor of 80 says the way to stay young is to keep at work. There is much truth in his remark, and that is why those who come under an automatic and compulsory retirement plan need to provide for their leisure with secondary and absorbing interests of some kind.

80-MILE TOSS

Effect of the tornado force that swept Coe Hill two weeks ago was more pronounced Saturday with a report two documents were picked up by two residents of Ramsay county nearly 80 miles east of the damage area. A letter addressed to Harvey Nel, Coe Hill, and marked by the Coe Hill post office was picked up by John R. James, and Glen Manary discovered a 60-day driver's permit on his farm. It bore the name of a Coe Hill resident.

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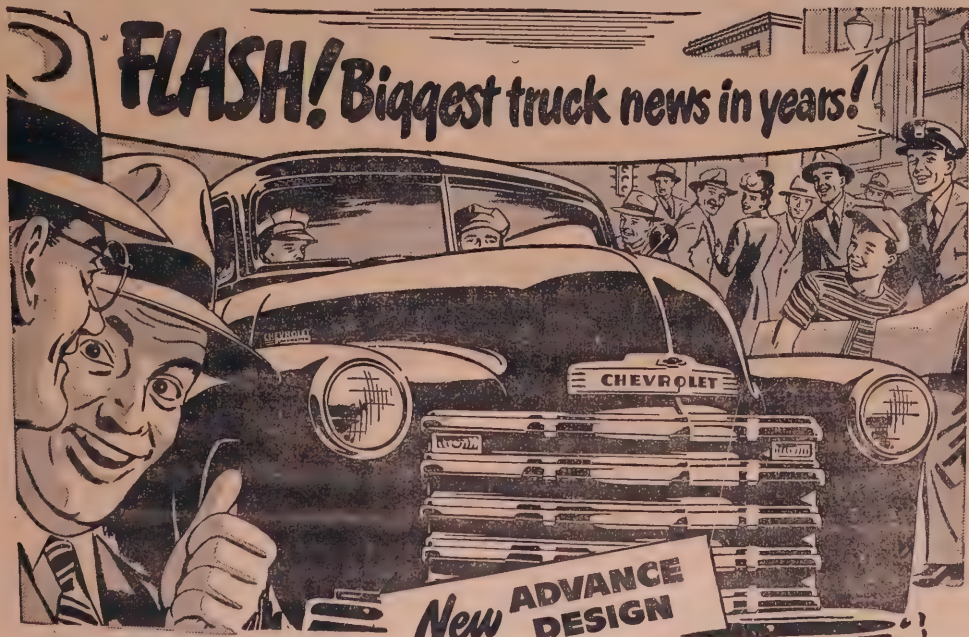
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# WHITE ROCK TRAIL

By J. Allan Dunn

## CHAPTER VII

**SYNOPSIS**—Will MacLeod and his sister Marion had fled their uncle's trading post at Bison Crossing when sent by Alexander MacLeod to White Rock to deliver a message to Nipegois, who still practised witchcraft. Marion and Bill were hiding in a cottage near Nipegois. Before Dick reached White Rock he was shot by a half-breed Kinocet, who wanted to get the award for Bill's capture. Marion made a daily visit to Nipegois, taking him broth and other food. On a visit to Nipegois Marion learned that some friend was dying on the trail. Bill and Marion set out to find him. They arrived and found Dick with blood all over him and practically frozen to death, lying by the dying fire. They made plans to rush him back to White Rock. After taking him to their cottage they read the note and found that the Mounties were on their trail. Bill left to hide in a cave and soon afterwards the Mounty arrived.

"Good morning to you, Sergeant O, am looking for your brother."

"Good morning to you, Sergeant O, Rourke. My brother is not here."

She remembered his name! That had nothing to do with the thing in hand. There was a latent hostility in her even tones. Their greetings had crossed and rasped like the engaging of swords.

He looked about the somewhat bare but scrupulously neat room. They entered it from a central narrow passage that led from front to rear door. There were two doors opening to inner chambers on either side of the passage. A four-roomed, lightly-partitioned-off house.

"When do you expect him?"

"I do not expect him."

Her eyes met his in open challenge

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They showed dislike. That, under the circumstances, made it a trifle easier. "You're living here, in a deserted mining camp, alone?"

"I did not say so. I said my brother was not here and that I did not expect him."

"I'll have to put some questions," O'Rourke said. "It is not a personal matter, neither am I the prosecutor of your brother. I am merely doing my duty toward all citizens. The sworn duty of a Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman to maintain the right."

"I know the motto," she sneered. "Maintiens le Droit!" Well, Policeman, go ahead. But Will had nothing to do with the murder of Jacques Regnier."

"That is not for me to decide. But he should not have run away. That was a bad mistake."

She shrugged her shoulders. She had liked O'Rourke, had seen romance in his calling, in his record. Now she hated him. She stood at bay, using her wits against his.

"There are four rooms in the cabin?" he queried.

"Yes."

"The kitchen is behind this one?"

She nodded.

"You sleep cross the passage?"

Then, as she merely nodded again,

"The front or rear room?"

"The front is my bedroom. I am not occupying it now. I use the back one. There is a sick man in my room, a very sick man. Too sick to be moved. He is very ill. He has had an accident, lost a lot of blood."

She spoke with a sudden flush of words as if she was breaking down, her eyes hunted, furtive.

O'Rourke looked at her pityingly. He had wanted to believe her when she said she did not lie, though not her statement. But he knew that a woman will fling aside everything to protect her own and he did not blame her.

"I'll take a look at him," he said.

There was no question but what the man was ill. He lay as if in a stupor and his pulse was low. The clothes were raised off one leg by a sort of cage. O'Rourke, with set lips, lifted the bedclothes, saw the bandaged limb, another bandage on the head.

"I can change the bandages, Policeman, if you think there are no wounds, he said sarcastically. "It will not hurt him. He is unconscious all the time, though he's not delirious," she added with obvious malice. "He is doing very nicely, but he cannot be moved."

O'Rourke said nothing. The man answered the description he had of Will MacLeod. The face was sunken from suffering, exposure and loss of blood, it was masked by whisker-growth, but he had no doubt this was his man. It did not look as if he could be moved. That did not matter. He could wait, for a year if he had to. His orders were to come in with the murdered of Jacques Regnier.

"You are treating him your self?" he asked.

"With the advice of Nipegois. He has supplied some herbs. You perhaps have heard of Nipegois?"

He looked at her gravely. She was almost impudent in her insolence.

"I have heard of him," he answered.

"He is yielding to treatment," she said. "It is rest he needs principally."

She stressed that point, he noticed, and it was then he remembered that she had not been surprised to see him. There had been one or two other things.

"Do you feed the dogs?" he asked her swiftly, too fast for her to properly parry.

"There are no dogs," she said with a rasp.

"I see. You merely throw out all your meat and soup bones in one place. You've used quite a lot lately." She had recovered herself.

"Soup is what he needs, Policeman. He can't eat on snowshoes. I will show them to you in the other room."

"I'll see them presently," he said crisply.

The situation was unexpected, unusual. Not right, somehow.

"I'll stay here for a while," he announced.

Her eyes held dislike, her breath came quickly. "Am I forced, under the law of His Majesty the King, and the Dominion, to board and lodge you under my own roof?" she asked with stinging sarcasm. "He cannot run away."

O'Rourke flushed a little. She was clever, but she was bitter. Once he had thought her sweet.

"You misunderstand me," he said. "I have my blankets. There are other cabins. I can rustle my food. I had no idea of staying in the house, only in here with your—your roomer—for a time. Under the law."

He saw her give a half apprehensive glance about the room, as if something might have been overlooked. Then it cleared.

"Very well, Sergeant O'Rourke," she said with a hint of curtsy. "I obey—the law. You will excuse me. I have work to do."

O'Rourke stood beside the unconscious man with troubled eyes as she left him there.

It began very much to look as if she had lied, and lied deliberately. He set to work to prove it.

There was a sort of closet, curtained by sacking. The garments in it were feminine. He did not give them a second glance. He was still a little puzzled as to why the girl should have given up her own room with another vacant—if it was vacant. There was morning sun in this one, when the sun shone.

The other room was clearly a man's. The clothes and other possession showed that. The clothes looked at it they would fit the man on the bed. So did the pair of worn boots, and a pair of shoe-pack moccasins, almost new. He pecked them up to examine and compare them more closely. They were not the same size. That might not mean much. A man could not buy the exact size he wanted in the wilderness and room was always allowed for ample heavy socks. One outfit of clothing was also nearly new though the trousers were damaged, cut and blood-stained.

O'Rourke sat down on the bed to consider these and other things. He was sure there had been dogs here not more than forty-eight hours ago. Dogs that were not on a temporary visit. They had gone. A sled would have gone with them, and some one to drive it. That meant two men. It looked very much as if Will MacLeod had been warned.

Then who was the man in bed? One who had brought the warning?

O'Rourke's deduction was hardly genius but it came like a flash.

"Alex MacLeod! I thought the old fox was too smug. How did he get to know?"

There was a trail to follow from the cabin. But the sick man could not stay unconscious forever. And, when he roused from his stupor, O'Rourke was resolved to make him talk. The girl, too, he determined.

Will MacLeod and this other one generally resembled each other. In bed, drawn and pale under weather-tan, slight discrepancies would pass unnoticed. Height and weight could not be well judged.

The girl had not fooled him, deliberately, tried to hold him to give her brother a start. It would not be easy to get much out of her. And, after all, she had not lied.

He heard her voice, pitched in anger, then in alarm.

O'Rourke charged across the passage, into the first room he had entered.

In a cave that opened off a ledge above Stoney River, which was frozen hard and fast, five men squatted about a small fire where they had been broiling meat, devouring it with their fingers, half raw.

The place was warm though the fire had been kept down to offset smoke. There was a hot spring in the back that every now and then gurgled and gasped and threw off jets of steam for a geyser-like basin that caught its flow and returned it to the volcanic source.

The water was highly charged with mineral, principally silicate of lime. Drippings from condensing spray and moisture from the cave ceiling in the form of stalactites, stood up stumpy as stalagmites. Some of these were sooted, with the cave about them, by the fires of many generations. Primitive carvings on the walls showed that the tribes had used it since ancient times.

Only one of the five men was full-blooded, the others were breeds, though all were dressed as Indians dress for winter. The man who spoke had just returned from a trip that had elated him. He was the leader, known to them as Kinocet—to white men as Peace River Jack.

His face was evil, savage. It held cunning and evidence of rissipation. His skin was swarthy and one cheek was seamed by a scar that reached his upper lip, twisted it to a leer.

He passed around a bottle that he had brought with him. It held "caribou," a mixture of native port wine and straight alcohol. Already it inflamed them. They listened eagerly to his talk.

"This is the best thing of all. It lies on the same road, at the same place. The Mounted Man will be there by tomorrow to take his fool MacLeod. I shall be there to receive the reward for telling the police where to find him. One thousand dollars. You shall share in that, my friends," he lied glibly. "If you help me with the other matter in which you will also share and which will make us all rich."

(To be continued)

## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

APHIDS TROUBLE SOME PESTS OF POTATOES

Not the least of the troublesome potato pests are the aphids. These very small insects are to be found in abundance in potato plants during the summer. They feed by sucking out the juice from the foliage and tender stems. As a result of their feeding habits, they cause considerable reduction in the annual yield of potatoes, says J. B. Adams, Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Although this is of concern to potato growers, aphids bring about another condition which is far more serious. They are chiefly responsible for spreading the potato virus diseases from plant to plant. This they do in a way somewhat similar to that of mosquitoes in spreading malaria among humans. They feed upon a diseased plant, take the virus into their bodies, then, after moving to a healthy plant, inject the virus into the plant tissues.

Although various insecticides are now being used to control aphids, the cost of spraying or dusting is still high. Canadian scientists are working therefore, on a new plan to control these unwanted pests. In Fredricton and Woodstock, N.B., potatoes are being bred which are resistant to aphid feeding. For some reason as yet unknown, some varieties of potatoes are repulsive to aphids. These potatoes have little else to recommend them but through co-operation with the Horticultural Division of the Experimental Farms Service, they are being crossed with good commercial varieties and in time it is hoped to have potatoes which will be both commercially acceptable and highly resistant to attacks of aphids. This should prove to be a boon to potato growers. Not only should potato yields be increased, but there should be a great decrease in the spread of the viruses transmitted by aphids.

## EXPECT BIG CROP CANADIAN TOBACCO

According to the first estimate of production of tobacco in Canada this year, 146,369,000 pounds will be harvested. This is an increase of about 5,000,000 pounds on the 1946 record harvest of 141,384,000 pounds in 1946.

Flue cured tobacco, which makes up the bulk of the crop, is estimated at 123,920,000 pounds for the 1947 crop, as against 119,027,000 pounds in 1946. Burley tobacco also shows an increase on the 1946 production of 12,058,000 pounds, the 1947 crop being estimated at 14,175,000 pounds.

The dark tobacco crop is estimated at 2,496,000 pounds, or 30,000 greater than in 1946.

However, both cigar and pipe tobacco production is expected to be lighter, the cigar tobacco crop being estimated at 4,030,000 pounds in 1947 as against 5,435,000 pounds in 1946, and the pipe tobacco crop as 1,748,000 pounds, as compared with 2,395,000 pounds in 1946.

## WHAT MAKES THIS JUMPING BEAN JUMP

A new type of Mexican jumping bean was discovered recently by an inspector of the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. A Toronto salesman coming from the United States declared to the Customs Officer at Fort Erie, Ont., a carton he had as "Mexican Jumping Beans." The Plant Protection Division inspector knew that the Mexican Jumping Bean jumps because it contains the living larva of *Carpocapsa saltitans*, an insect common in Mexico. As Canada allows the importation of living insects only under permit when considered of practical value, the Mexican Jumping Bean being regarded as a novelty only is, therefore prohibited.

When the inspector examined the beans in the carton he found instead of the common three celled pods, which provide shelter and food for any kind in the carton. In each capsule was a small ball bearing that made the capsule jump like a cat on a hot griddle. "The best type of jumping bean I've seen" said the inspector, "because it does not present any pest problem."

As no agricultural or other restrictions applied, the new species of jumping bean is making its gyrations before those who are likely to buy such a novelty.

The "genuine" Mexican jumping bean has for years provided a nice profit for vendors at fairs and sidewalk pitches in the United States.

A sample of the new "bean" has been added to the official collection of "Insect" interceptions in Ottawa.

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## Entered Into Rest

### FREDERICK BONISTEEL GREEN

The funeral of the late Frederick Bonisteel Green, well known citizen who had been missing since early in July, and whose body was found in a nearby bush Sunday night, was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the Weaver Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Puttenham, of Grace United Church, and quite a few friends attended. Former associate workers at the Trent Cottons acted as bearers, and interment took place in Stirling Cemetery.

The late Mr. Green was born at John's United Church, Campbellford.

Stirling, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green. He had lived ten years in Trenton. In religion he was a Presbyterian.

The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. J. O'Leary, of Youngstown, N.Y.

## Engagement

M. and Mrs. John H. Kelly, of Campbellford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Fay Edith, R.N., to Ralph William Vandervoort D.D.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Vandervoort, of Stirling, the marriage to take place October 4th, at 3 p.m., in St. place.

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## Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sees spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Miss Mary Hulin, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. E. Bradburn and Mrs. W. Preston spent Saturday in Kingston and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bradburn.

Mrs. Granville Melkjohn, Springbrook, won second prize in a spelling contest at the C.N.E., recently.

Mr. G. S. McKeown, of Bonarlaw, has gone to Princeton University to complete his course in philosophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nobes, Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sarles and boys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sarles, Trenton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robinson, of Kemptonville, were Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Miss Beryl Llanen and her mother, of Belleville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright.

Mr. R. E. Fox, Stirling, is serving on the jury at the session of the Supreme Court at Belleville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bradburn and daughter, Virginia, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stinson, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Johnston, of Toronto, Mrs. W. Larue, of Belleville, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker.

Mrs. C. A. MacConnell has returned home after spending the past three weeks with relatives and friends in Windsor, London and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Drewry, of Hamilton, have been spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Drewry, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dafee, of Harold, left on Saturday last for Sturgis, Sask., where they will be guests of the latter's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spry, of Wyandotte, Mich., spent several days this past week with his brother, Thos. Spry, and Mrs. Spry, of town.

Edna Jacques, of Ottawa, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. MacConnell and Mr. Ross MacConnell, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom MacConnell and their mother.

Mr. Clifford Cain on Tuesday entered a Toronto hospital for further treatment to his hand, which was injured last May.

Mrs. G. Haynes arrived in Stirling from Ruislip, Eng., two weeks ago and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vandervoort, and daughters, Donna and Emma Lou, of Killam, Alta., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort, and other friends.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sarles were Mr. and Mrs. George Page and Mr. Albert LaGrand, Pontiac, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sarles, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Talman, Picton,

and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Stapley and children, of Madoc, were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sarles.

Mrs. Frank Fairman, of Campbellford, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Drewry, also her aunt, Mrs. Dave Rodgers, who has been seriously ill.

Miss Vera Wheeler, Romsey Hampshire, England, spent a couple of days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Ornel MacMullen, and Mr. MacMullen, of Sino, enroute to Barrie Island to spend the winter.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Montgomery, on Saturday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vardy, Gordon, Lois and Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellar, of Maple Leaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gould and sons, Percy, of Bowmanville, and P.P. C. Hector Gould, of Marmora, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Drewry, of Hamilton, and Mr. Banks, of Dearborn, Mich., Mrs. Geo. Drewry and Mrs. Fred Elgie, of Belleville, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Drewry.

Mrs. C. N. Baker, of Belleville, is in Toronto this week attending the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star being held in the Royal York Hotel. Mrs. Baker is honoured in having been chosen as one of the Grand Pages.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutton, Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. Nina Morton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen, Peterborough. They also attended the reopening and dedication service in George St. United Church Sunday evening, when The Right Reverend T. W. Jones, M.A., D.D., Moderator of the United Church of Canada, was the guest speaker.

## Late John McLaren

The funeral of John McLaren was largely attended on Sunday afternoon, and was held to St. Mark's Anglican Church at 2 p.m. with Rev. J. R. Brownlie in charge of the service.

The late John McLaren was a man who was widely and favorably known and was respected by all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife two sons Roy and John, three daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Freda) McInroy, of New York, and Mildred and Reta at home.

The bearers were Messrs. John Brown, Wallace McInroy, Murney McInroy, Thos. Prest, Doug Brown, Gordon Webb.

Interment took place in Trenton cemetery.

## Observes Birthday

On Friday, September 12th, Mrs. R. P. Coulter quietly celebrated her birthday at her home here and was the recipient of numerous cards, letters and gifts. In the evening she was a guest at the home of Mrs. Summerville and Mrs. H. L. Fair, with cards being enjoyed. A dainty lunch, including a lovely birthday cake, was served.

## Admits Statement

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saying by way of explanation that his home life had not been good. In the eyes of his wife everything the hired man (Mr. Leury) did was right, while everything he did was wrong.

Constable McQuaid reported Martin as telling him that he had tried to collect the insurance on his farm home but that it had bothered him so he did not then want it.

The constable testified that one of the reasons why he had not wanted to hear Martin's story was that he considered Martin a mental case.

Despite objection by the defense, Constable McQuaid's evidence was ruled admissible by Mr. Justice Wilson. Martin's story had been told voluntarily with no prompting it was ruled.

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## Stirling Fair Patrons Treated To Splendid Programme On Friday

President and Directors Deserve Praise — Rain and Cool Weather Affect Crowd

Despite intermittent showers and a decided drop in temperature, which undoubtedly kept many from attending, Stirling Fair, held on Thursday and Friday last, proved one of the best in years, from the standpoint of exhibits and entertainment. President Ewart Bailey, and the Board of Directors had left nothing undone in an effort to improve the Fair and judging from the many fine compliments heard they were successful in their effort.

Mayor Follwell, of Belleville, Opens Fair

Mayor Frank S. Follwell officially opened the fair indicating his pleasure in opening this, one of the oldest fairs in the county. "Fall Fairs," he said, "were a splendid example of the co-operation which must be shown if the world was to continue at peace."

### Fine Cattle Display

It was an especially big day for Holstein exhibitors, as they chose Stirling for their ninth annual county black and white day. They were well represented with over 100 head, and showed some fine stock to Judge Jim Henderson, of Kingston.

Other breeds were also prominent with Elmer Wood, Cooktown, and Walter Lindenfield, of Stirling, being the main exhibitors in the Ayrshires and Garet Kerr, of Campbellford, in the Jerseys.

Among the horse exhibitors were the Wilson Lumber Co., Murney Heath, Dave Hollinger and Earl Bonsteel.

In sheep and swine, Don Heath was the main exhibitor, while W. H. Patterson, Fred W. Houchin, of Stirling, and Clem Ketcheson, of Sidney, were prominent in the roots and vegetables.

Prominent competitors in the ladies' work division and the domestic science branch included Mrs. Ken Weaver, Miss Gena Spry, St. Paul's W.A., Mrs. L. E. Bryant and Mrs. G. R. Putnam, of Wooler.

Robert Hoard and Geo. A. Weaver were prominent poultry exhibitors. Large Exhibit

The exhibit building was filled with produce of garden and field, home cooking that made the mouth water, and handiwork ranging from large quilts to school children's efforts of all kinds.

### School Classes

The display in manual training, Household Science and Art in the main buildings by the pupils of the Stirling Schools was a particularly fine one and many favourable comments were heard on it.

Lamb's Electric Shop and Hatton Hardware had a display of equipment which brightened up the main building, while the latest in farm machinery and motor cars was exhibited on the grounds by district dealers.

### Trails of Speed

The programme in front of the grandstand was one of the best in years, with Tommy Mason, of Peterborough, acting as Master of Ceremonies and Ross Turley, of Frankford, as starter for the trials of speed.

A new mobile starting gate for harness racing was used with great success. It consisted of a swing gate attachments made of light metal tubing, and mounted on the back of a sedan. The demonstrator and operator for the day took his "gate" a hundred yards up the track, and when the milling sulkeys had breasted the metal barrier, the car shot forward, increasing speed and by the time the horses passed the starting line, they were in perfect formation. The gate closed, and the car veered off the track. This method eliminated the old jockeying trials for an even start, and was praised by officials and crowd. The results of the harness races were as follows:

### Free For All

Bob Gano (Pacey) ..... 1 1 1  
Bessie Viola (Wade) ..... 2 2 2  
Grattan Lee (Ingles) ..... 3 3 3  
Time—2:20, 2:22, 2:19

### 2:25 Class

Inflation (Ingles) ..... 1 1 1  
June Abstrance (Wannamaker) ..... 2 2 2  
Ruth Benedict (Ament) ..... 3 3 3  
Time—2:26, 2:26 1/2, 2:26

### 2:30 Class

Worthy Girl (H. J. White) ..... 1 1 1  
Lady Skene (Radley) ..... 3 2 2

## Taggers For Blind Needed

Taggers for the Canadian Institute of the Blind are needed for Saturday, September 27th. Mrs. F. Houchin, who is in charge of the campaign in Stirling and district will be at the Rest Room in the Community Building from 9 a.m. Saturday, and will be pleased to hear from anyone willing to assist. This is an opportunity for citizens to do a worthwhile job. So, if you can tag anytime during Saturday next, notify Mrs. Houchin by dialling 458, or see her at the Community Building Saturday.

Francis Worthy (Ament) ..... 2 4 3  
Billie Whistler (Pacey) ..... 4 2 4  
Time—2:17 1/2, 2:17, 2:17  
Pony race winners were Delbert Hough, Glen Anderson and E. Graham.

### Running Race

"Babe" M. Perry; "Metz", S. Reid; "Mildred Royal", G. Reid; and "Bill", G. Phillips.

### Bicycle Races

There were contests too for the boys and girls with the bicycle races for various classes being popular. Winner for the boys class under 15 were Doug Wannamaker, Bob Rodgers and John McCrory. Girls—winners for the same class were Agnes Chambers and Isabel Fox. Boys over 15—John McCrory, D. Wannamaker and E. Copeland.

In the fiddlers' contest Delbert Comb bowed his way to victory, while Art Woods and Delbert Comb were the winners in the month organ contest.

Mrs. Mather, of Hermon, proved herself best with the hammer as she topped her competitors in the nail driving contest. Other winners in this contest were Doris Wiley, of Stirling, and Mrs. Robt. Hoard.

Clarence Fitchett won at weight guessing, while Neil Hubbel and Craig Watson took the singing honors with Messrs Sharon and Geraldine Wilkinson taking third place with a duet number.

By approval of the crowd Leah McInroy, Jim Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods, and Lenore and Murney Bateman took the honors in square dancing.

### Tie Ball Game

For the sports minded there was softball with arch rivals Glen Ross and Stirling Legion hooking up in a seven-inning game which concluded in a seven-all tie. In the tug-of-war Rawdon outpulled their Stirling rivals in two straight pulls.

### Baby Show

It took two hours for Dr. George Faulkner, of Belleville, to judge the 15 entrants in the two classes of the baby show. Assisting in getting the young hopefuls ready for the judge were Mrs. Don Campbell and Mrs. Ray Shortt.

Winners in the 1-6 months' class of the baby show were baby Bird, Wilson and Ashley, while in the 6-12 months' class were baby Clement, M. Bateman and Faulkner.

### Beauty Show

The Beauty Show was another event which proved to be a crowd puller. With seven entries, Miss Margaret Haggerty, of West Huntingdon, was the winner. Miss Joyce Barnhardt, of Belleville, was second; Mrs. Clifford Heath, of Stirling, third, and Miss Ann Lavender, of Marmora, fourth.

Contest judges were Mayor Frank Follwell and ex-Mayor Harry Rollins, who donated the fourth prize.

### Drawing Contest

The drawing contest drew three entries and it took a long time to declare a winner, with all three teams displaying plenty of ability. The black team of Leo Fry, Campbellford, was the winner, with second prize going to B. W. Doyle, Marmora, and third to E. Heath, Campbellford.

### Slow Car Driving

The Slow Car Driving contest was won by Gerald Bush, with Leslie McKeown 2nd, and Bob Fanning, 3rd.

### Junior Farmer Clubs

Achievement day of the Rawdon Swine Club drew four entrants placing (Continued on page 8)

## BRIDE AND GROOM GIVEN SHOWER

A large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mrs. W. Haggerty, Baker St., on Thursday evening last to honour Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wyatt (nee Lillian Haggerty) with a kitchen shower.

Mr. Melville Tanner acted as master of ceremonies for a program of community singing led by Mrs. Burton Woodbeck; piano solo, by Miss Barbara Brazil; solo and guitar accompaniment by Mrs. Burton Woodbeck; reading by Mrs. E. Kent; and a solo by Mrs. Roy Eggleton, accompanied at the piano by Miss Marilynn Eggleton.

An address was read by Mrs. Robert Cook and a complete set of red and white kitchenware was presented by Miss Marie Ackers and Mrs. S. McCrory.

Both Lillian and Glen very graciously thanked all for their generous gifts, following which short addresses were given by Messrs. Harper Rollins and Roy Eggleton.

Presentation from St. John's League and Guild

Mrs. Burton Woodbeck also read an address and presented Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt with a silver casserole on behalf of the Ladies' League and the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church.

## ATTEND HYDRO CONVENTION

Reeve Wm. C. West, Thos. W. Soimes and F. A. Sprentall, of Stirling Hydro Commission, attended the District Hydro Convention held in the La Salle Hotel, Kingston, on Friday last.

## BOWLING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, of Belleville, attended the mixed rinks tournament in Cobourg on Saturday and won high honours for one win. The ladies received a towel and the gentlemen 2 pairs of socks.

## Letter To Editor With Reference To Recreational Centre

Dear Editor:

I would like, through the medium of your paper to voice a protest which is currently in the minds of many in Stirling and district. Before it is too late to do so, I think that the committee in charge of installing the floodlights on the recreation field should hold a general canvass to find out where John I. Public thinks is the logical place for the same.

I have heard many, many disapprovals of the chosen field, namely west of the High School, and absolutely most of these citizens, all ball fans, say they will not contribute any more to the fund until they can approve.

The Fair Grounds is the correct place for this public utility for these reasons:

1. There is unlimited parking space.
2. There is unlimited room for bleachers.
3. The present site is not large enough to accommodate a hard ball game.
4. There would be at Fair Grounds equipment to charge a fee, and fences to keep out those who will not help pay for the upkeep of lights.
5. There is room for refreshment booths adding to popularity of the spot and thus to its finances.

The local fair could really be a success and a source of pride to all who work to make it one.

Please, citizens!! Add your say to this before small-town politics take it out of your hands.

"Mrs. Stick M' Neck Out"

## DEATH CLAIMS AGED RESIDENT

Mrs. Elizabeth Tressa Montgomery, widow of Thomas Montgomery, Jr., died on Sunday at the home of her son, Cameron Montgomery, Stirling, after an illness of thirteen weeks' duration.

The late Mrs. Montgomery, who was in her 81st year, was born in Rawdon Township and was a daughter of the late Andrew McGee and his wife the late Eliza McCann. All her life was passed in the Stirling district. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and when age and health permitted she took an active part in the work of the Ladies' Aid and the Women's Missionary Society.

She was the last of her family and is survived by one son, Cameron Montgomery, Stirling; two daughters, Mrs. Carman (Elizabeth) Fitchett, and Mrs. Norman (Helen) Ray, both of Stirling; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the residence of her son, Cameron Montgomery at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, with Rev. W. H. V. Walker officiating.

The pallbearers were six nephews, Messrs. Harold, Laird, Clarence, Percy and Frank McGee, of Stirling, and Roy McGee, of Campbellford.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

## Students Get Holiday

Students at the High School were given Tuesday off when no heat was available for the school rooms. The stoker was dismantled in June last for repairs and up to date the needed parts have not arrived. However local workmen were able to make temporary repairs and heat was available Wednesday morning.

## ON HOLIDAYS

Mr. C. E. Macklin, manager of the local Dominion Store, is on holidays this week. He is being relieved by Mr. E. Cowan, of Cobourg.

## Celebrated 94th Birthday

On Friday last, September 19th, Mrs. Permelia Bennett celebrated her 94th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fanning, Rawdon. During the day she was the recipient of many gifts, cards and phone calls, while a number of friends called to extend felicitations and good wishes.

Despite her years, Mrs. Bennett has good health and enjoys reading.

## PRESBYTERY MEETS

Belleville Presbytery of the United Church meets at Tweed today (Thursday). The delegation from this district are Rev. R. W. Barker, Mr. C. I. Hutton, Mr. Harold Martin, Mr. Carl Clancy, Rev. N. Cole, Rev. H. J. Robbins and Mr. Arthur Wilson.

## Past Grands Met

Members of the Past Grands' Club of Laurel Rebekah Lodge met yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. G. Bailey, with twelve in attendance. A program consisting of readings by Misses Evelyn Bailey and Gena Spry and Messdames P. Utman, Geo. Bailey and Geo. Megginson, contests by Mrs. Sam Elliott and a game by Mrs. Mary Vandervoort, was much enjoyed.

Arrangements were made for holding a cooking sale early in October. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Evelyn and Mrs. Geo. Bailey, Harold, with Miss Florence Maynes and Mrs. Mabel Megginson in charge of the programme.



## Rev. E. Rowland Speaker At Bethel

Rev. E. W. Rowland, of Peterboro, will be the guest preacher at Bethel Church Anniversary and Re-opening on Sunday, October 5th.

Mr. Rowland is a former Minister of St. Paul's, Stirling, having ministered here for 7 or 8 years, and it will be a great pleasure to his many friends in town to welcome him back on this occasion. After leaving Stirling he was a pastor of Mark Street Church, Peterboro, where he served until his retirement a few months ago. He has served with honour several important offices of the United Church and has been active on numerous committees.

Bethel Church has been of late very nicely decorated. The interior job is the work of Mr. Maurice Bell, of Stirling. A new departure in church art is the reproduction of the Seal of the United Church of Canada upon the wall of the pulpit end. It is in convention colouring and produced upon the background of a floriated cross. Many visitors have halted a moment to see this striking and dignified design.

On Anniversary Day the pastor will give an interpretation of the rendition as contained in the General Council's report on the "Great Seal of the Church," at its meeting in September 1944.

## Legion Date Change

Members of the Stirling Branch of the Legion are asked to note that the regular meeting will be held Friday (tomorrow) night, September 26th, instead of Thursday night.

## Loses Sister

Stirling and district friends will extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Geo. Whitty, of this Village, in the death of her sister, Mrs. James Bowles, of Lang, Ont., on Friday last, Sept. 18th. The funeral took place on Monday, Sept. 22nd, at 2 a.m. at St. John's Church, Keene.

## Change In Service

Owing to illness, the Rev. E. Worral will not preach at the Harvest Thanksgiving Service at St. John's on Sunday. The preacher will be the Rev. J. W. Brownlie, Rector of Marmora. The service will be at 7.30 p.m. Standard Time.

## Anniversary At Burnbrae

The Anniversary services of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Burnbrae will be held on September 28th. The guest preacher for the day will be Rev. Chas. Boyd, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Peterborough. The services will be at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Standard Time. Mr. Gerald Taylor will preside at the organ, and the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Victor Taylor will render special music. At each service there will be an Anthem, male quartette and a solo by Miss Marion Wallace. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join with the congregation in celebrating their anniversary.

## Holstein Breeders Have Good Show

Over Ninety Entries From Seven Herds — Allan McComb Winner in Jr. Section

Despite cool weather the Black and White Day held September 19th at Stirling Fair by Hastings County Holstein breeders was first class in every way. A total of 90 head were brought out by seven exhibitors and were placed by James R. Henderson, Portmouth.

Emile Masse, of Belleville, showed the Grand Champion cow, Man-O-War Rag Apple Betsy, who headed the dry Aged Cows. The Reserve Senior and Reserve Grand Champion was the first prize milking three-year-old, Florence Dewdrop Hartog, shown by Phil Harris, Madoc. Allan B. McComb, of Bonarlaw, had a great string of young animals out, winning the dry two-year-old, Junior yearling heifer, Senior Heifer Calf, Junior Heifer Calf, Junior-Get-of-Sire, Junior Progeny of Dam and Junior herd classes. His Junior Heifer Calf, Glenalcomb R.A. Minnie, was named Junior Champion and his Junior Yearling Heifer, Glenalcomb R.A. Nancy Nig took the Reserve Junior award. Sire of his winning Junior Get was Glenalcomb R.A. Bonheur Nig.

Junior and Grand Champion bull was the winning Junior Yearling Willow Slope Man-O-War Pabst shown by Herbert Watt, Foxboro. The Senior and Reserve Grand award went to Jack Burnside, Madoc, on his first prize two-year-old Pabst Posch Philip, while Reserve Senior was Raymondale Rag Apple Paul who headed the Aged Bull class for Emile Masse. Max Burnside showed the Reserve Junior Champion, Paul Macabrer Pabst the top Senior Bull Calf.

Allan B. McComb had 7 firsts, Max Burnside 5 firsts, Emile Masse four firsts, Phil Harris three firsts and Jack Burnside, Madoc, one first and Herbert Watt one first each.

The show was under the direction of Mr. F. Roy Ormiston, Holstein Fieldman, and A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative.

## Buys Property

A real estate deal of interest was completed this week when Ken Belcour purchased the concrete block house owned by Roy Woodbeck, of Belleville, on Henry St. Mr. Belcour has occupied the north side of the property for some time while Mr. Sid Williams is a tenant in the south side.

## Bride-To-Be Honoured

Mrs. Harold Stiles and Mrs. Ralph Wellman, of Bonarlaw, were joint hostesses on Wednesday afternoon at a surprise party and kitchen shower given by a group of young girls of the community in honour of Miss Jean Anderson, a coming bride.

During the afternoon a bride's book was made, and a humorous reading entitled, "Jolly Life of A Farmer's Wife," was given by Betty Wellman. This was followed by an address read by Marion Stiles. The guest of honour was the recipient of a fine array of beautiful and useful gifts. Jean expressed her gratitude to her many friends for the kindly gesture and the pleasant function closed with the hostesses serving a luncheon.

## - Coming Events -

RESERVE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th, for 75th Anniversary and Re-opening Services, Salem United Church; also Entertainment on Monday, Oct. 13th.

BURNBRAE ANNIVERSARY, SEPT. 28th, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. Chas. Boyd, Peterboro, guest preacher. Special music by the choir. Everyone invited. 52-1

CARMEL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, Sunday, September 28th, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. (Standard Time). Rev. R. W. Barker will preach. Ft. Social, Carmel Church, Monday September 29th, at 8 p.m. (Standard Time). A good program. Admission 40c.

BETHEL W.A. SUPPER IN BETHEL Hall, on Thursday, Oct. 9th, commencing at 6.30 p.m.; followed by good programme. Tickets 75c; children, under 12, 35c.

## NOTICE

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## Uncle Hy Says

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**UNCLE HY**  
I thought I'd like a bit of change, so I jacked the car up in the shed, I wasn't nothing any more, I'd drive a lively horse instead, I traded here, I traded there, until I got one with some speed, a brownish gelding, standard bred, a pacer, very fast indeed.

He was a pretty little thing, as full of life as he could be and as it afterwards turned out, just a bit too smart for me, one afternoon he left the road and took me through a farmer's fence, and ruined a field of standing rye, and threshed that rye worth sixty cents.

The farmer took me into court, the amount involved by no means small, while I didn't have nough the bailiffs orders to forestall, I lost my horse, I lost my rig, and last year at the county fair I saw that farmer drive that horse to beat the fastest racing there.

## Prize Winners Stirling Fall Fair

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### CATTLE

#### Jerseys

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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### DECLINE IN OUTPUT OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

In its survey of the production of dairy products, the recent issue of the *Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada* says that, while total milk production in May and June was slightly less in 1947 than in 1946, the 1947 production in July was approximately the same as in 1946. Creamery butter production continues to show some increase but increased consumer demand has kept stocks at a level just slightly higher than a year ago. Cheese production continues to decline. Production for the first seven months of 1947 totalled 68 million pounds, or about 16 million pounds less than in 1946. Cheese tendered to the Dairy Products Board for export to the United Kingdom totalled

184,811 boxes by August 8, 1947, as compared with 552,210 boxes by the corresponding date of 1946.

With restrictions lifted, ice cream production continues to increase substantially over 1946, with increases of 50 per cent and 41.9 per cent in June and July, respectively. Concentrated milk products are also showing increase in production, and up to the end of July, whole milk products were up 2.8 per cent, and milk by-products were up 24.3 per cent over the corresponding months of 1946.

### WORKERS WANTED

With employment in this country being at its highest point in many years and a strong demand for certain types of workers being unsatisfied, it is believed that a determined drive will be started before long to bring much more immigrants to this country, especially from displaced persons camps in Europe where there are some very desirable prospects for Canada's labor ranks. Indeed, it would not be surprising to veteran observers here if the Government accelerated such a movement of persons to this country within the next several weeks using both air and sea transportation for such purposes, with the expectation being that several thou-

sands of such men or women would be brought to Canada each month, especially since work for them is a certainty for some time to come according to officials here.

### REGISTERED SEED IS A GOOD BUY

Farmers who have not yet secured their supply of seed for fall wheat should be well advised to secure Registered or Commercial No. 1 grades while supplies are still available, says R. E. Goodin, fieldman of the Ontario Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture. Registered seed is a good investment in many ways, he points out. In the first place, it is a guarantee of germination, purity of variety and suitability to the district. It also contains a minimum of disease, weed seeds and serious pests. In order to obtain these high standards, registered seed producers spend extra time and money. If they are to be encouraged in maintaining production of high seed standards, they must receive sufficient returns to make specialized seed production worth while.

But the buyer who pays the premium for registered seed will obtain many-fold returns. For instance, 50 cents per bushel extra for good seed means an added expenditure of \$1.00 per acre for fall wheat, but the resulting crop should yield value many times the original cost. In the meantime, the grower has satisfaction in knowing he has used the best. With labour scarce on farms, it will pay individual farmers to buy a few bags of clean seed from a desirable source. A farmer cannot afford to use anything but high grade seed, particularly this year, when urgent demands prevail for fall wheat, either from a cash crop or a feeding standpoint.

Farmers who are unable to secure supplies of fall wheat seed from registered seed growers in their own localities may secure lists of seed available from their agricultural representatives, or direct from the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

### VEGETABLE AND FRUIT HARVESTS ARE IMPERILED

A real threat to the vegetable and fruit harvests of Ontario exists in the serious shortage of labour to harvest these crops. Without an immediate influx of help into the Farm Service Force camps which supply labour to the growers, it will be impossible to have these crops taken out of the ground and off the trees. Alex MacLaren, Director of the Ontario Farm Service Force, has an immediate and pressing need for 150 boys and young men, and 200 young women, to fill up the camps which were depleted when High Schools reopened. These camps are now nearly emptied, and they must be filled up by new workers to take care of the harvest labour needs. Boys and young men are especially wanted for camps in the vegetable areas, and there will be a demand for fruit pickers, both boys and girls, until the beginning of November. Girls are especially needed at once, as picking of Elberta peaches is about to start.

The growers are paying good wages for workers from these camps, where living conditions are of the best and workers have a happy and congenial atmosphere in which to work. A special plea is made to the Junior Farmers of the Province who have completed their own harvest operations to come forward and assist the fruit and vegetable growers in taking care of their harvests.

There is also an urgent need for about 200 day to day workers in the Toronto area. These workers are picked up to the city limits each morning and returned there every night, and receive good wages for the hours of labour in the vegetable fields and fruit orchards. City folks who can spend a day or two, or every day, in day work of this nature, will be very useful in saving these vital crops. All young people, whether for Farm Service camps, or for day labour in the Toronto area, are urged to register at once with the Ontario Farm Service Force, 9 Richmond Street East, or to telephone to Adelaide 9461, as they can be placed immediately on harvest work.

### Madoc Junction W.M.S. and W.A.

The September meeting of the W. M.S. and W.A. was held in the Church last Thursday.

The programme, prepared by Mrs. Hugh McMullen, was presided over by Mrs. C. Fitchett. The Theme Song was sung, followed by Call to Worship "A Worker's Prayer" Hymn "Go Labour On" was sung with Miss Hilda Stapley as pianist.

The Scripture Lesson which was taken from 20th Chapter of Matt, ver-

ses 1 to 16 were read by Miss Hilda Stapley. Reading by Mrs. Ray Danford. "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling", was sung by Mrs. Hugh McMullen.

Business consisted of financial report of the W.A.

The October meeting to be held in the Church, Mrs. B. Reide and Mrs. H. Ashley to prepare the programme. Hymn "One More Day for Jesus" was sung, followed by a reading "Whistle While You Work", by Mrs. Harlow.

A reading by Mrs. C. Fitchett, "Order of the Willing Heart", followed by a piano solo by Mrs. B. Stapley. Mrs. R. Danford voiced her appreciation for the fruit she received while ill.

Hymn 410, "In the Harvest Field" was sung as a closing hymn. Mrs. Harlow led in closing prayer.

### Mt. Pleasant W.M.S.

The September meeting of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society was held at the church with an attendance of seven members and two visitors.

Mrs. Bert Jeffs gave the call to worship and read "If I had just one day". Mrs. John Holmes played quiet music.

Mrs. Will Potts was in charge of the devotional period based on "Prayer and Thankfulness". She pointed out the need of asking God daily for guidance.

Roll Call was answered with a verse on harvest. A motion was carried that five dollars be taken out of the proceeds from the dinner at the Dunkley sale and sent to the Coe Hill Toronto Fund.

Members and friends are asked to place quilt blocks, crazy pattern the same size as formerly.

The W.M.S. Mission Band and Baby Band Thankoffering will be taken on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers dedicated the offering. The Temperance secretary read "Alcohol is a burglar".

The Stewardship secretary said "we cannot give too much or too often, are we sure we each have given our full share, to help spread the gospel of Christ."

Mrs. Burton Sharp sang, "Does Jesus Care". Mrs. Percy MacMullen read a poem based on the theme "Let's Serve Mankind For All Brothers".

Mrs. Roy Thrasher synthesized the first chapter of the Study Book on the theme, "The World's Imperishable Treasure, The Bible". The Bible is our own, a guide for our lives, and it is up to each one to seek its wisdom. At the close she conducted a "Do You Know", with all members assisting.

## The Quality Tea

# "SALADA" ORANGE PEKOE

"We here have much to be thankful for" and Mrs. Thrasher said in closing this Study Book "Great is the Company", it is a challenge to each one to read and study the Bible more during the coming year. A large Bible with lighted tapers was used as a worship centre throughout the study. The Pastor, Rev. N. Cole closed the meeting.

### DESCRIPTION OF A BOY

If you have boys in your family you'll enjoy this description of a boy.

After a male has grown out of long dresses and triangles, and has acquired pants, frockies and so much dirt that relatives don't care to kiss it between meals, it becomes a boy.

A boy is nature's answer to the false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. A boy can run like a deer, swim like a fish, climb like a squirrel, balk like a mule, below like bull, eat like a pig, or act like a jackass, according to climatic conditions.

The world is so full of boys that it's impossible to touch off a fire-cracker, strike up a band, or pitch a ball game without collecting a thousand of them. Boys are not ornamental; they're useful. If it were not for boys, the newspapers would go undelivered and unread and a hundred thousand picture shows would go bankrupt.

The boy is a natural spectator; he watches parades, fires, fights, football games, automobiles and planes with equal fervor. However, he will not watch a clock.

A boy is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite. However, he eats only when he's awake. Boys imitate their Dad's in spite of all efforts to teach them good manners. You can absolutely rely on a boy if you know what to expect.

Boys are very durable. A boy, if not washed too often and if kept in a cool,

quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, hornets' nests, swimming holes and five helpings of pie.

Boys love to trade things. They'll trade fish hooks, marbles, broken knives and snakes for anything that is priceless or worthless.

When he grows up he'll trade puppy love, energy, wars, bashfulness and a cast-iron stomach for a bay window, pride, ambition, pretense and a bald head and will immediately start to say that "boys aren't what they used to be in the good old days."

### A TIRED WOMAN'S EPITAPH

Here lies a poor woman who always was tired.

For she lived in a house where help wasn't hired;

Her last words on earth were, "Dear friends, I am going

Where washing ain't done, nor sweeping, nor sewing.

And everything there will be just to my wishes,

For where they don't eat, there's no washing, dishes;

I'll be where loud anthems will always be ringing,

But having no voice I'll get clear of the singing.

Don't mourn for me now, don't mourn for me never.

For I'm going to do nothing for ever and ever."

The Daisy Mission Band held its September meeting at the home of H. Cooke. The president, Gerald Cooke, presided over the following program: Hymn "God Sees The Little Sparrow Fall", Scripture Lesson by Doris Donnan, Roll Call and business. The next meeting to be held at Marilyn Fitchett's home. The Study Book was taken by the leader, Mrs. C. Green, all repeated the Lord's Prayer, and the meeting was closed with a hymn. Mrs. Cooke served lunch.

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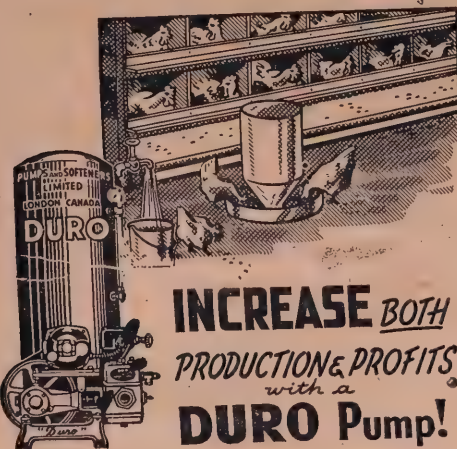
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**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, September 28th, 1947  
11.00 a.m.—Rally Day Service. Mr. E. W. Tummon, Foxboro, will be the guest speaker.  
3.00 p.m.—Rally Day Service and dedication of Communion Table. Services on Standard Time

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Rev. N. Cole, Minister  
Sunday, September 28th, 1947  
11.00 a.m.—Bethel.  
2.30 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant Rally Service.  
7.30 p.m.—Wellmans. Service to the Loyal Orange Association.  
Mr. Cole will be in attendance at each service.

**St. Paul's United Church**  
Sunday, September 28th, 1947  
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.  
11.00 a.m.—Rally Day Service, Junior Choir.  
Carmel  
11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.—Anniversary Services—Special Music.  
Standard Time

### GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, September 28th, 1947  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
(Rev. Abbott, Toronto, will speak on "Gileads".)



**SPRINGBROOK UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Paul H. Christensen, Minister  
Sunday, September 28th, 1947  
RALLY DAY SERVICES

10.00 a.m.—Stanwood  
11.15 a.m.—Rylstone  
Springbrook  
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School  
2.30 p.m.—Baptismal Service  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service  
All Services will be on Standard Time  
8.00 p.m. Monday Evening—Meeting sponsored by Bible Society. The public is cordially invited.

by. Miss Mina Dracup rendered a vocal solo.

### Mount Pleasant

The heavy frost Monday evening destroyed flowers, tomatoes and other garden produce, while the wind Sunday night was hard on the apples blowing many to the ground.

Mrs. J. Weaver, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Johnson.

A large number of folk from here attended Stirling Fair last week and a few were exhibitors and won prizes.

Mrs. James Linn recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hageman, of Minto, Mrs. Percy Hoar, who is holidaying in Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Westcott, Oshawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoar on Friday.

Mrs. Allan Bailey and Mrs. Isobel Turner attended the wedding of Miss Barbara Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curry, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hay.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith is spending a couple of weeks in Peterboro with Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vandervoort, Donna and Emma Lou, Killan, Alta., were recent guests of the Weaver families.

### Springbrook Couple Showered

On Wednesday evening about 150 friends and neighbours gathered at the Orange Hall, Springbrook, to honour Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, who were married recently.

Rev. Christensen was chairman for the evening, for a programme which consisted of community singing, a debate, piano solo, vocal duet and several were called on for speeches who gave good advice to the bride and groom.

Mrs. Hiram Mumby read the following address and Glen Sine and Bob Cosby presented the guests of honour with a breakfast suite on behalf of those present.

The evening was concluded by a lunch and a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Dear Margaret and Joe:

We who reside in and near Springbrook where Joe has grown up feel we cannot let the occasion of his marriage pass without our attention being drawn to him, also to his wife, whom we have learned to know and to love in the past two years. Both of you are held in high respect.

We congratulate you Joe on choosing Margaret as your life partner, we feel you have picked one of the choicest girls and if she displays the same interests as a housewife as she has at her teaching profession and community activities, we may rest assured that you will live happily.

Margaret, we wish you all the happiness in your new position in life that you so well deserve. We have known Joe all his life and know that he is a good boy and comes from one of the finest of families. We feel that with him nothing but happiness is in store for you.

Considering Joe always being an industrious farmer it brings one of Arthur Burke's poems to our minds.

I've heard folks say a farmer's trials Are not so very many.  
Of troubles real and worry too, He hasn't hardly any.

His life is one of joy complete, His pockets bulge with money;  
An all night's sleep is what provides A disposition sunny.

He walks the hills much like a King, A monarch's right has he;  
The pride of ownership is his, Of valley, hill and tree.

The cows on pasture gather milk, The bees fly in with honey;  
The pigs just eat to make them fat, The hens just cackle money.

It's all a money making scheme, But this I do not know;  
How farmer's thought this racket out, And cornered all the dough.

Now into your home we ask you to take these gifts as a tangible token of our esteem. May they prove useful to you and at the same time remind you of your friends right at home. Our best wishes and kind thoughts will follow you and we trust that your life may be prosperous, full of hope and joy and may God's richest blessings rest on you and your home.

Glenn Sine  
Delbert Mumby  
Bob Cosby  
Elwood Bateman  
Gordon Bateman

On Friday, September 19th, the young couple were honored by friends and neighbours in the Roslin district, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Harrison.

The early part of the evening was spent playing games and later the gathering was addressed by Mr. Harold Hart, acting as chairman for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson were invited to sit in conspicuously placed chairs, while Miss Helen Sills read an address signed on behalf of the community, and Miss Norma Bates presented a gift of money, for which Mr. and Mrs. Thompson graciously expressed their thanks, inviting their friends to visit them in their new home at Springbrook.

A social hour was enjoyed while delicious refreshments were served.

Dear Margaret and Joe:

We, your Roslin friends and neighbours have invaded your home this evening to extend to you both our very best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

With your willingness to co-operate in any activity when needed Margaret, you have won a warm place in the hearts of the entire community.

We congratulate you, on your choice of a life partner. Many here tonight are not well acquainted with you, Joe, yet we know the respect in which you are regarded in your home community.

We realize that we will be losing you Margaret from this community, but our loss is another's gain.

We know that in your new surroundings, you will continue to give of your time and talent.

You carry with you our sincere wishes for happiness and prosperity in the future and as a tangible token of our affection, we ask you to accept this purse and may the gifts you purchase always remind you of this very happy occasion.

Signed on behalf of the community. Norma White, Donald Bates, Don Sills, Ivan Clare, Connel Leslie and Joe Chisholm.

### C.N.I.B. Teach Blind To Keep House In The Dark

This is the story of a woman whom we'll call Mrs. Johnson, of how she faced blindness and, with the help of The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, overcame its terrors. All across Canada you will find her—the mother who, through blindness, has faced eternal unemployment. If that were the end of the story it would indeed be tragic. But it is only the beginning and the ending is a happy one. Soon after she lost her sight, someone told Mrs. Johnson about The Canadian National Institute for the Blind. She got in touch with the Field Secretary in her district and a Home Teacher came to visit her. The first ray of light appeared on Mrs. Johnson's mental horizon—for the woman who had come to teach her was blind herself. She brought the glad tidings that, with patience and determination, Mrs. Johnson could learn to do most of her housework herself.

The prospect of taking up the reins again so thrilled Mrs. Johnson that she began her lessons eagerly. It was not all plain sailing. She found it hard to accustom her fingers to the multiplicity of tiny dots, which made up the Braille alphabet. But she was determined to learn Braille, not only

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for the pleasure of reading but for the pleasure of writing out recipes and labelling jars in her cupboard. After much patient practice, she mastered the art of reading with her fingers.

She learned a number of handicrafts—knitting, leather work, beltmaking and some weaving. Though handicrafts as such were of no particular interest to her, Mrs. Johnson realized that they did serve to make her hands surer of touch and quicker to identify objects. They were also a stepping stone to the sewing and darning which any good housewife must do.

Mrs. Johnson had been able to type before and with a quick refresher course from her teacher, she was soon typing letters to her friends.

In the business of actually running a house, her teacher had many tips to offer. She pointed out the importance of keeping everything in good order. If tins of pears were always kept in the same place, Mrs. Johnson would waste no time looking for them. Her family was reminded not to move things around without telling their mother and not to leave obstacles on floor or stairs.

Gradually Mrs. Johnson gained confidence, began to experiment in her kitchen, using her senses of taste, touch, smell and learning to guide her. Before very long she was cooking as well as she ever had. She was doing her own washing, ironing, cleaning. And in her work she found the happiness that comes from being needed. Mrs. Johnson's rehabilitation was complete.

Each year at this time the people of Stirling are asked to help their blind neighbours by making a donation to The Canadian National Institute for the Blind. The campaign date this year is Saturday, September 27th. Remember Mrs. Johnson. You help other women like her when you give to the C.N.I.B. Please be generous.

### Home Garden Projects Completed

This month, sixty-four girls in eleven clubs in Hastings County have completed their Home Garden Club Project by exhibiting at Achievement Days throughout the County.

Monday evening, September 8th, the Maple Leaf Club took part in the vegetable quiz and third year Garden Maple Leaf.

At the Beaver Creek School, Marmora Township, on Friday evening, September 12th, nine members of the Marmora Club completed their project. The displays at this Achievement

Day were especially well arranged and the girls' parents showed their interest in the club work being presented.

Saturday, September 13th, was the date that the Wallbridge, Chatterton, Stirling, West Huntingdon, Ivanhoe, Bonarlaw and Plainfield chose for their Achievement Day at the Community Hall, Stirling. The girls judged beets and tomatoes, answered a vegetable quiz, third year Garden members commented on exhibits and the West Huntingdon and Plainfield clubs presented demonstrations entitled "Let's Can Tomatoes".

The Cooper-Remington and Queensboro Clubs held their Achievement Day at the Orange Hall, Cooper, on Saturday, September 20th, where a similar programme was carried out.

Forty certificates of Achievement were presented at these Days and six County Honour Certificates were awarded to Isabelle Elliott, Marjorie Wright, Hanna and Agnes McAvoy and Shirley and Barbara Fox.

All these Achievement Days have brought to completion a record year for this new migration with its novel Hastings County.

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WHAT NOW, LITTLE MAN?

Though there is apparently outward calm in officialdom in face of a surprising wave of discontent sweeping across this country in the wake of the Government's major decontrol move, yet "inside" Ottawa it is known that many officials are keeping an anxious watch over the latest developments resulting from the lifting of all controls over thousands of commodities and services, especially showing concern on the accounts of possible skyrocketing food prices.

It is evident that officials in Ottawa believe that common sense and competition in private enterprise may keep prices within reason until a proper adjustment will take place. At least, they hope for such peacetime adjustments to come sooner than the man-in-the-street seems to think that these will come. But they also hope that labor unrest may not come, though such is threatened.

All in all, it is a gloomy picture along Parliament Hill now-a-days. People may resist buying many commodities; it is whispered here, but it is doubtful if they can resist eating so that the skyrocketing food prices, particularly those resulting from the removal of the hard wheat subsidy, is causing most of the discontent since somehow or other the steadily rising bread prices appear to be instigating more complaints than anything else, judging from reports heard in this capital, with the agitation among low earning groups increasing rather than decreasing on this point and providing excellent material for such agitation.

EARLIER SESSION

Under normal conditions, the next session of the Canadian Parliament would probably open at the end of January or early in February. However, well-informed circles in this capital are now talking about the possibility that the members may be called back earlier if any critical situation should arise, especially on the economic front or the dollar shortage crisis, to warrant such an earlier meeting. It is by no means a certainty that such a decision would be made but at the same time observers here can hear considerable talk suggesting that the session might start earlier

than it had been believed likely only a few weeks ago.

WHEN WINTER COMES

Warnings are heard in reliable quarters in Ottawa that fuel oil may be in short supply this coming winter and the fuel oil companies are not guaranteeing that they will be able to supply any new customers this year, with demands exceeding supplies. In fact, it is held that since the Federal Government granted special priorities to oil companies for steel for construction of additional storage tanks the oil business has been on its own and the Government is exercising no longer any control over fuel so that it would only move into the picture in the event of a national emergency.

These warnings are extremely important because there have been conversions from coal to oil-burning equipment during the past year or so and many people do not realize the supply situation. As far as coal is concerned, it is expected to be much the same as last year.

STRIKE VOTE

On the basis of reports in circulation here, the threatened strike of Canadian railway workers may not come about as soon as the man-in-the-street expects since the strike vote for or against such a strike would not lead immediately to action of this sort because there would have to be a joint meeting of all railway unions probably in the middle of October to determine the policy, with no strike anticipated until this meeting at least has been held.

HINTS OF THINGS TO COME

With the lifting of thousands of controls, it would logically be suspected by Canadians that the framework or legal structure of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at the headquarters in Ottawa as well as in branches across the country will immediately drop almost all employees on their staff. However, it is reported here that, while some few hundred members of their staff would gradually be released of their duties, yet the reduction in staff would not be as great as it may seem probable to persons outside this agency of the Canadian Government because it is learned that some controls, especially on certain foods and rentals, are not an easy group to administer and, therefore, large staffs must be retained. In other words, the staff of the WPTB is being cut, but Canadians would be surprised to learn that out of the present 1,800 to 1,900 employees across Canada, only a few hundred are being released in face of the huge number of items removed from control.

GOOD CUSTOMER

The departure of Trade Minister MacKinnon, together with departmental officials and some prominent Canadian industrialists, for South Africa, regarded with more importance within Ottawa than outside of this capital, judging from reports heard on Parliament Hill. It seems that officials here are "seriously concerned" about the wave of trade restrictions sweeping certain countries and there is no doubt that it will not be long before the impact of these restrictions will be felt by business in this country which depends so heavily upon foreign trade to maintain this nation's present prosperity. South Africa, for instance, last year bought \$68,500,000 worth of goods from Canada and we purchased there only \$8,000,000, this being mighty good business. Now, apparently, Canada is willing to buy more there in order to keep the market. Consequently, the importance of this trade trip cannot be exaggerated by a long shot, especially when it is born in mind that in pre-war years Canada only sold about 17,000,000 in that rich market.

PROTECTING THE PUBLIC

Though the Standards Division in Ottawa is a relatively new governmental agency, yet reports here indicate that it is already showing some really startling results in its efforts to protect the public. Some time ago it made a move to protect the public when buying furs to avoid misrepresentation. Now, it is learned that another important step has been started towards solving the problem of standards in materials and manufactured articles used in construction, hoping thereby to protect the builder by simplification of the work of architects, contractors and suppliers and removing misrepresentation possibilities. Likewise, it is said that the subject of standards for consumers protection in buying textiles is under careful study.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"I have seen some literature, some of it Communist, which urges new Canadians to return to their native countries," said Secretary of State, Colin Gibson in a speech. "We have very strong information to indicate that the veterans' preference outside Ottawa has been side-stepped," declared A. E. Johnson in this capital at a special meeting of the Dominion Command of the Dominion Civil Servants War Veterans' Association. "We Greeks can never forget the kindness of Canada for sending us food and supplies during the very bad years of the war," emphasized General Demetrios Botsaris who visited here,

with his reputation as a great soldier and scholar being known widely.

"We want to buy many things that you grow and make in Canada and United States, but, we can only buy them if you buy an equivalent amount of goods and services from us," stated Sir Iran Fraser, president of the British Legion, informing that Britain's production now is between 10 and 20 per cent better than in pre-war years. "We in the mission field are continually asking ourselves to what extent the church at home is spiritually equipped to meet the requirements of world-wide dissemination of Christianity," commented Dr. Ralph Collins, missionary to West Africa, while in Ottawa for a short stay.

"We are trying to get the Department of Transport to send out questionnaires with the licenses so that we can make an accurate assessment of public taste," said A. D. Dunton, Chairman, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, at a meeting here.

"The wage earner cannot afford to meet rising costs," remarked G. W. Goodwin at a meeting of city fathers in this capital.

"Our supply of American dollars will soon be exhausted, and, if in the meantime nothing is done to alter the situation, there will be a crisis in this country," said Hon. John Bracken, leader of the Official Opposition in a speech.

OATH AND FREEDOM

Ever since the Canadian Government's Civil Service Commission started to ask each employee to take an oath of loyalty and secrecy, the impression has been given throughout Canada that the freedom of these public servants has been restricted by these processes. However, inquiries in Ottawa have shown that the administration of such an oath to civil servants across the country was not intended to limit their freedom as individuals. The only limitation was that this oath was intended to impress them with the fact that they are working for the state and that confidential information reaching them must be kept secret as provided by regulations. Their own political views or other opinions are not affected and conversations with many of the civil servants in this capital indicate that, in face of the stories about their supposed restrictions, the civil servants themselves feel quite free to express themselves as ordinary citizens of Canada, to secrecy only in their work for the state. That is all there is to these governmental restrictions, it is emphasized.

WEEKLY WIND UP

It is proposed to instal a thousand parking meters in this capital on a trial basis to solve the traffic problem here.

The newly appointed Deputy Commissioner of Penitentiaries, Joseph McCulley, was a headmaster at a Canadian College for two generations and it is understood that he plans to give immediate attention to youths committed to federal penal jails.

Four of Britain's leading scientists are coming to Canada for discussions and exchange of information on research programs by Commonwealth members, it is learned.

It was noted that, at a meeting of the CBC governors here, some top officials of the organization were present in Ottawa, including some whose names were mentioned in connection with recent rumors about "internal disputes".

Lady Iris Mountbatten paid a visit to this capital, stopping at a local hotel in the business centre.

Labor Minister Mitchell, who intended to visit displaced persons camps in Europe shortly, has cancelled his trip abroad.

SUCCESS STORY

Typical of the successful placement of blind workers in industry is the story of Bill Watson. That isn't his real name, but he is a real person. At the age of 22, Watson, who had been doing farm and factory work, lost his sight. Idleness followed until his mother got in touch with the local C.N.I.B. field secretary, Watson was an independent type of lad and very eager to learn the ways of the sightless and to earn his own living. He was brought to Toronto, a C.N.I.B. home teacher, an experienced blind woman, began to teach him Braille and handicrafts. After two months her report was that he learned Braille faster than any of her other pupils. He immediately took advantage of the Braille Library service.

Next came the question of employment. He had a talk with the head of the Employment and Placement Department and it was decided to give him a training. He C.N.I.B. operates a number of concession stands in large office buildings where cigarettes, tobacco, soft drinks and other small articles are sold. Bill began to work with an established stand manager who taught him tricks of the trade. Quickly Bill became familiar with stand operation and was placed in a

small stand on his own.

Soon after this, a stand became vacated closed the meeting with prayer. ant in a northern mining town and Bill Watson was sent up to become its manager. During the four years he spent there, he became a well-known and popular figure in the community and built up a very successful business. With the closing down of some of the mines and a general exodus from the town, the C.N.I.B. decided to close the stand. Bill came back to Toronto and a job was found for him in a large war industry. Once again Bill proved his worth and his employers were completely satisfied. With the end of war production Bill changed his job and for the past two years has been employed with a tool company. He is able to perform a variety of jobs with a high degree of efficiency. He is popular with his fellow workers and his cheery manner is as good as a tonic to them.

This is a story of which the Institute can be proud. Almost every service which the C.N.I.B. has to offer was given to Bill Watson. Through these services he is to-day a busy and a happy man — standing firmly on his own feet. For such self-reliance is the desire of the Institute for every blind man and woman. Its services are designed to guide the blind to make their own way in the world.

You share in this work when you contribute to the current campaign of The Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Think how you value your own independence — and be generous.

Belleville Presbyterial W.M.S. Executive Meeting

The regular meeting of Belleville Presbyterial W.M.S. executive was on September 11th, at Bridge Street Church, Belleville. Mrs. Albert Empey, presiding.

Mrs. Geo. Patten led in the opening worship, her subject "Life A Journey" in which our supreme crown is to enjoy friendship with God, and Heaven is the consummation of the journey made with God.

Mrs. Davidson, secretary for Christian Stewardship, presented the following resolutions compiled at the branch meeting in Port Hope: Whereas the memorials and resolutions sent to the Conference Branch from the Presbyterials are not always adequately worded, we recommend: (1) That the Presbyterial memorials and resolutions committee be appointed at the Executive Presbyterial meeting, (2) That the committee be advised to give careful thought to the subject and form of these resolutions, basing them upon general needs of the day.

(3) That these be passed on to the Presbyterial president for revision and approval before being presented at Presbyterial.

(4) That they be sent to the convenor of the Conference Branch memorial and resolutions committee after they have been passed by the Presbyterial.

Mrs. S. Homan reported a new affiliated W. A. at Wanpoos.

Mrs. Carman Atton's resignation as Baby Band leader was accepted with regret and Mrs. Arthur McCreary was appointed to fulfill her duties as leader of Mission Bands until Spring.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen reported one new Mission Circle at Tamworth.

Miss Ethel Morden, supply secretary, said that 16 auxiliaries had sent cash amounting to \$38.62. Also 240 yards of flannelette had been made into pyjamas and infant yowns and sent to China. Supplies sent to Indian Missions in Manitoba were 37 sets of sweaters and mittens, also scarfs, socks etc.—five cartons were sent valued at \$240.00—all new goods.

Mrs. McKenzie, literature secretary recommended highly the following books, "Gateway to Knowledge of the Bible" "Birch Bark Talking" and "Out of the Tepees"

Mrs. Helen Holmes spoke highly of the two minute individual reports at Prince Edward Sectional Rally in June.

All members of the executive but

two were present. Mrs. Geo. Finley

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Feted In Honour Of Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Fleming were given a very pleasant surprise on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary when a group of friends from Belleville and Ivanhoe dropped in at their home in the village on Sunday evening to offer congratulations, and brought with them all the delicious viands necessary for a beautiful turkey supper, which was complimented by a beautifully decorated wedding cake bearing 25 candles.

Mrs. Fleming (nee Winnifred Benson) was born on the 8th Concession of Huntingdon and has lived here all her life with the exception of two years spent in Coranah, Alberta, as a nurse-in-training. She is frequently called upon by her many neighbors and friends in times of sickness and trouble.

Mr. Fleming was born at Madoc, and has lived all his life in Huntingdon township. "Don", as he is familiarly known, has a reputation for doing any task he undertakes exceptionally well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were married on September 14th, 1922, in the manse at Tweed, by Rev. W. A. Campbell, who was at the time supplying in the Tweed Presbyterian Church. They have two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Timbrell (Dorothy), of Amherst Island, and Mrs. Walter Fleming (Aileen), of Huntingdon, and one son, "Teddie" at home. There are three grandchildren.

Mrs. Benson Kilpatrick, of Belleville, entertained the more than twenty guests with several well rendered solos and led in community singing.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were presented with a beautiful case of silver. Their many friends at Ivanhoe join with the guests of Sunday evening in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Fleming many more years of happy married life.

Rawdon Charge Church Activities For October

October 1st—Pastoral visitation and celebration of Holy Baptism at Bethel. Oct. 2—Pastoral visitation at Public Schools.

Oct. 3—Pastoral visitation at Mount Pleasant.

Sunday, Oct. 5th—Reopening of the Church at Bethel and annual anniversary at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. E. W. Rowland, of Peterborough, will be the guest preacher.

Oct. 6—W.M.S. of Wellmans will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Watson.

Oct. 8—W.M.S. at Mount Pleasant

Sunday, Oct. 12—Thanksgiving Sunday. Autumn Thankofferings for the W.M.S. Mission Band and Baby's Band will be received at Mount Pleasant and Wellmans.

Sunday, Oct. 19—Holy Communion at Wellmans Church.

Oct. 20—Official Board of the Rawdon Charge will meet at 2 p.m. in the Wellman's Church.

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# WHITE ROCK TRAIL

By J. Allan Dunn

## CHAPTER VIII

"SYNOPSIS—Will MacLeod and his sister Marion had fled their uncle's trading post at Bison Crossing when sent by Alexander MacLeod to White Rock to deliver a message to Nipegois, who still practised witchcraft. Marion and Bill were hiding in a cottage near Nipegois. Before Dick reached White Rock he was shot by a half-breed Kinocet, who wanted to get the award for Bill's capture. Marion made a daily visit to Nipegois, taking him broth and other food. On a visit to Nipegois Marion learned that some friend was dying on the trail. Bill and Marion set out to find him. They arrived and found Dick with blood all over him and practically frozen to death, lying by the dying fire. They made plans to rush him back to White Rock. After taking him to their cottage they read the note and found that the Mounties were on their trail. Bill left to hide in a cave. When the Mounties arrived he believed that the unconscious Dick was Bill, and stayed to watch him.

"But first the Mounted Man takes MacLeod, the nephew of the man who calls himself The MacLeod, who will be humble when the nephew hangs. Then I am minded to talk with the sister, if the Mounted Man does not take her long. In that case it is wisest not to interfere. If you kill one of those red-coated devils they send another, and yet another.

"So, although she would amuse me, we will not be foolish about that. In the school they sent me to they had a tale of a dog who crossed a bridge and stopped to look at his reflection. He had a bone in his mouth, a good bone, but he dropped it into the water and tried to get the other one, which, of course, had vanished. He lost the substance for the shadow."

"I too, have heard the story," said one of the breeds tipsily.

"Then you should know what I am talking about."

"What is this affair which will make us all rich?" asked another.

My friends," said Kinocet, emptying the bottle. "You know that white miners found the gold at White Rock which the Indians knew long ago was there. We did not take it because it would have been taken away again immediately. So the white miners built the camp and got a lot of gold for a time.

"Then there was no more gold. The white rock reef had ended.

"No one goes to White Rock for gold any more. No white man. But there is a man named Signay—you know him, my friends?"

"An old fool who takes a young squaw," said one of them.

She would not have gone to him if he had not tempted her," Kinocet returned. "She is very young and looks well to the eye. He spoke complacently, with a self-conscious smirk. His clothes were worn, but they were those of a dandy.

"He has bought her many things from LaRoche, the trader at Thirty Mile. Dresses, shawls, ribbons, perfume, rings. And, because he was an old fool and she was a young wife, it was not hard for her to wheedle out of him how he paid for these things. With white rock that was heavy and speckled with gold, as a trout is speckled.

"But he would not tell her where he got it until he knew he was dying of lung fever. That was last week. He is dead now. He will buy her no more

gifts. But he told her where the white rock came from. And she told me."

"Where? At White Rock? You said it was the same place where this young MacLeod stays."

"At White Rock, yes. Just where, I do not know. Signay told his squaw to ask Nipegois. Signay was the son of a niece of Nipegois. So may-be Nipegois will tell his squaw, when she asks him, after she is through her month of mourning. I think it is likely that Nipegois told Signay where to find the lode the white men lost. Such things happen in rock. They call them faults."

"I know that," broke in the previous interrupter. I know what faults are in rock. And I know also it is foolish to ask Nipegois where it is. He might have told the son of his niece because he told the blood between them, but he will not tell us."

"He'll tell me," said Kinocet. "I am not afraid of Nipegois. He does not care for gold. He is too old. He has not long to live, yet, like all men, he treasures what he has left of life. He will barter that, with us, for the white rock. He can still suffer."

"Nipegois is a wizard. You are crazy. He will cast a spell on us," said Suni, the full-blood, energetically. "They say he can change a man to stone, turn him into a beast, kill him with cramps, make him blind."

"They say?" laughed Kinocet. "I have learned about wizards. They play tricks. But they feel pain like another man. I tell you, he boasted, "Nipegois will tell—and gladly, if you are not cowards. If you are, I will do this thing alone."

They did not like it. And Kinocet did not want to handle it alone. He would have to be drunk when he did it and he had more bottles of caribou stewed away for such an occasion.

The full-blood had walked to the mouth of the cave. Now he called to them, pointing across the river.

They crouched, their sight like eagles, watching the progress of a sled on the far side of the river, beneath them, evidently making for the caves. They speculated on it, a little drunk, but sharp enough for observation, comparing notes and comments.

"It is Will MacLeod," said Kinocet, finally. "I do not know what has happened, but his sister is not with him. He travels alone—and he travels fast."

"He saw the Mounted Man coming," said one of them. "He had time to harness his dogs. The Mounted Man would be on snowshoes, no horse."

Kinocet did not agree.

"The police are to smart," he said. "They lost sight of him after the killing. Now they will have sent out one of their best. He would not be such a fool as to let young MacLeod see him first. No something has frightened him. I saw Red Deer trail to White Rock two days ago, a breed suggested.

"That is not news," snarled Kinocet. "Red Deer came from the north-west. He took moose meat to Nipegois. It is that old fox, Alex MacLeod."

Three men, now, had styled The MacLeod a fox. Two white men and a breed. Their agreement was likely to be correct. None of them were fools. Kinocet's judgment was almost as swift as that of O'Rourke. Almost as true. But he did not stay to analyze it very far.

"He left his sister behind," he repeated. "Perhaps to throw dust in the eyes of the Mounted Man. I am going to White Rock. You—three of you—may come with me. One stays to watch young MacLeod. He comes to hole-in here at the caves. Rub out those ashes, get rid of the bones and meat. He knows the trail. He must not be made suspicious. He's worth a thousand dollars. You, Suni," he went on to the full-blood, remain behind. Watch him. Trail him if he leaves. Do not let him go too far. The reward says 'Alive or dead,' but they would rather have him alive. And it is only I, Kinocet, who may collect that reward."

"Does not the Mounted Man get some of it?"

"They are not permitted. They work for the wage of a clerk, for glory and a medal," scoffed Kinocet. "Clean up the cave. Young MacLeod will be here inside of half an hour. We will not lose sight of him, but now we go to White Rock. Perhaps we may clear up the matter of the gold before the Mounted Man arrives."

"Then we can tell him where to find young MacLeod, and once on that scent, he will think of no other. They are good hounds, these Mounties; they stay on the trail they are started on."

He was idle while the others worked. He had in him the qualities of a leader, though his causes were evil. He hunkered down in the mouth of the cave, watching Will MacLeod's dogs, tiring now, laboring through slushy

snow towards the river. He thought of Alexander MacLeod, who would have employed him to string snowshoes at a fifth of what MacLeod would sell them for. Of the knowledge of the lost gold seat he would win from Nipegois. Of the fools working back in the cave who thought he would share it with them. But, most of all, he thought of Marion MacLeod.

He remembered the time when she had looked at him as if he were dirt—through him, as if he had been glass. Once in the store at Bison Crossing. He had staggered in, resplendent, barbaric. It had been the day before a Saint's Day, and the place was packed. He had gone deliberately to the counter where Marion was helping and bought thing after thing he did not need. He gathered the articles together at the last, paid for them.

"Do not wrap them," he had said in his best school English. "They are for you."

If she had hit him across the face with a whip, if she had been the one who made the scar he bore, he could not have felt it more plainly. He felt it now. He had been drinking a little. "Do you think I am a squaw?" she had asked him, and turned away. He had not told her brother, her uncle, nor any of the white trappers, who would have thrashed Kinocet for his presumption, thrust him out of Bison Crossing forever. But her look ranked like a festering wound.

Now, he was going to play even. He had waited a long time for the chance played desperately to get it. He was going to make the most of it, glut his Indian nature, warped by crossbreeding, with revenge.

As Will MacLeod crossed Stoney River, its ice already treacherous under the chinook, three men with Kinocet, slid through the leafless brush like lizards, took the trail for White Rock.

The blood remained behind. It suited him well enough. To keep an eye on this fugitive from white man's justice has one thing, to bear Nipegois in the Conjuror's own house was quite another. He craved himself from the landscape. He had meat. It was getting warm. He would watch this thousand dollar refugee. And if Nipegois destroyed the rest, as he thought surely would happen, he Suni, whom many of his tribe thought foolish, would collect the reward and live happily ever afterward—at least, as long as the thousand dollars held out.

Me might even aspire to the late bride of Signay, might get from Nipegois the secret of the lost lode. Kinocet led his three henchmen in to White Rock in late afternoon. He had been strongly tempted to steal Will MacLeod's sled and dogs, but he fought off the impulse. He requested AEsop's fable to the substance, "Do not trade the shadow for the substance," so the white men had taught him, and it was sage advice.

On the way they stopped at one of his caches of caribou. Kinocet liked it, but it was his "medicine." He knew how to use it. His three helpers were befuddled when they got to White Rock. He himself was merely charged with devilry.

(To be continued)

## FAIR PRIZES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)

Carrots, six — 1st, Ronnie Elliott; 2nd, Janet Reynolds; 3rd, Shirley Elliott.

Pumpkins — 1st, Glen Elliott; 2nd, Joan Faulkner; 3rd, Shirley Elliott. Beets, six — 1st, Grace Carleton; 2nd, Donnie Campbell; 3rd, Shirley Elliott.

Bouquet of Flowers — 1st, Grace Carleton; 2nd, Muriel Devolin; 3rd, Tommy Wells.

Parsnips — 1st, Lois Irish; 2nd, Ray Hermonston; 3rd, Glen Elliott. Tomatoes, six — 1st, John Smith; 2nd, Beverley Prince; 3rd, Marlene Carlisle.

Art

Grades 7 and 8 — 1st, Irma Campbell; 2nd, Marabelle West; 3rd, Yvonne Sleeper.

Grades 5 and 6 — 1st, Marlene Carlisle; end, Carolyn Rollins; 3rd, Ruth Brady.

Grades 3 and 4 — 1st, Yvonne Belch; 2nd, Tommy Wells; 3rd, Ronald Woodbeck.

Miscellaneous

Insect Collection, Grade 7 and 8 — 1st, Ray Hermonston; 2nd, Jimmy McIntosh.

Weeds, Grade 7 and 8 — 1st, Eleanor Fox; 2nd, Grace Carleton; 3rd, Shirley Ackers.

Weeds, Grade 5 and 6 — Tommy Wells.

Health Poster, Grade 7 and 8 — 1st, Isabelle Fox; 2nd, Diane Villotorte; 3rd, Marie Jones.

Health Posters, Grade 5 and 6 — 1st, Bernice Haynes; 2nd, Yvonne Belch; 3rd, Tommy Wells.

Health Posters, Grade 3 and 4 — 1st, June Sleeper; 2nd, Richard Hayes; 3rd, Marguerite Whiteman.

Any Craft Project — 1st, Bobbie McCrory; 2nd, Jimmie McIntosh; 3rd, Marlene Carlisle.

Product Map, Grade 5 and 6 — 1st, Carolyn Rollins; 2nd, Bernice Hayes; 3rd, Helen Irish.

Product Map — 1st, Denise Burgess and Evelyn Lancaster; 2nd, Marie McCrory and Shirley Ackers; 3rd, Ray Hermonston.

Sewing

Tea Towel — 1st, Joan Cranston; 2nd, Marie McCrory; 3rd, Judy Johnston.

Apron — 1st, Joan Stapley; 2nd, Marabelle West; 3rd, Marie McCrory. Knitted Article — 1st, Isabel Brazill; 2nd, Sheila Ingram; 3rd, Isabel Brazill.

Open — 1st, Catherine Heasman; 2nd, Nellie Fleming; 3rd, Isabel Brazill.

Manual Training

Wicker Basket — 1st, Floyd Phillips; 2nd, Bob Chambers; 3rd, Ken Myers.

Wall Bracket — 1st, Ken Myers; 2nd, Floyd Phillips; 3rd, Barney Ingram.

Door Stop — 1st, Floyd Phillips; 2nd, Bob Chambers; 3rd, Ken Myers.

Open Grade 7 — 1st, Bob Chambers, 2nd, Allan Munro; 3rd, Bryce Philip.

Miscellaneous — 1st, Margaret Kent and Marabelle West tied.

STIRLING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Collection of Verbenas — 1st, Fred Houchin; 2nd, J. Irish.

Collection of Petunias — 1st, Fred Houchin; 2nd, J. Irish; 3rd, Miss Gena Spry.

Collection of Asters — 1st, J. Irish; 2nd, F. Houchin; 3rd, Miss Gena Spry.

Collection of Gladioli — J. Irish.

Collection of Snapdragons — Fred Houchin.

Collection of Larkspur — 1st, Joe Irish; 2nd, F. Houchin.

Collection of Begonias (montuberos) — 1st, Mrs. Jack Morrison; 2nd, J. Irish; 3rd, Miss Gena Spry.

Collection of Zinnias — 1st, Fred Houchin; 2nd, J. Irish; 3rd, Miss Gena Spry.

Collection of Marigolds — 1st, Miss Gena Spry; 2nd, Joe Irish.

Phlox, Perennials — 1st, F. Houchin; 2nd, J. Irish.

Floral Bouquet For Dining Table — 1st, Mrs. E. A. Carleton; 2nd, Miss Gena Spry; 3rd, F. Houchin.

Basket Cut Flowers, Best Arrangement — 1st, Mrs. E. A. Carleton; 2nd, Miss Gena Spry; 3rd, J. Irish.

House Plant — 1st, Miss Gena Spry; 2nd, J. Irish; 3rd, Mrs. Jack Morrison.

Boston Sword Fern — Mrs. Jack Morrison.

Baby Tears — Mrs. Jack Morrison.

Perennials (4 named varieties) — 1st, F. Houchin; 2nd, Miss Gena Spry.

Begonias, 2 tuberous — F. Houchin.

Hanging Basket — 1st, Miss Gena Spry; 2nd, Mrs. Jack Morrison.

Foliage (Coleus) — 1st, Miss Gena Spry; 2nd, J. Irish.

HORSES

Brood Mare — H. Faulkner.

Colt (1947) — H. Faulkner.

Stallion — 1st, Alvin Heath; 2nd, Alex Maynes.

Pair Horses in Harness (Heavy Draught) — 1st, T. A. Wilson (Canington); 2nd, Wm. Scott; 3rd, Wm. Scott.

Pair Horses in Harness (Agricultural) — 1st, T. A. Wilson; 2nd, Alex Maynes.

Pair Horses in Harness (General Purpose) — 1st, Bonisteel's Dairy, Frankford; 2nd, Ralph Heath; 3rd, Dave Hollinger.

Pair Horses in Harness (Roadster) — Arthur Raycroft.

Single Driver (Roadster) — Arthur Raycroft.

Single Driver (Carriage) — Arthur Raycroft.

Specials For Horses

Best Colt on Halter — H. Faulkner.

Best Team on Grounds (any class) — T. A. Wilson.

Best Saddle Horse (speed not considered) — Bobby Burkitt.

Lady Driver — A. Raycroft.

Lady's Turnout — A. Raycroft.

Special for Company and Corporation Teams — 1st, T. A. Wilson; 2nd, Wm. Scott; 3rd, T. A. Wilson.

Best Team Roadsters — A. Raycroft.

Best Pony, Hitched or Saddled — 1st, Robt. Hough; 2nd, Frances Morrison.

Best Team, owned or exhibited by a farmer — 1st, Bonisteel's Dairy; 2nd, Ralph Heath.

Best Team, General Purpose — Bonisteel's Dairy.

Special Tandem Hitch — 1st, T. A. Wilson; 2nd, Wm. Scott.

Best Foal (1947) — H. Faulkner.

Best Brood Mare in Class 1 and 2 — H. Faulkner.

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Mr. Garnet Kerr won all the special prizes for cattle in the Jersey class, and Elmer Wood in the Arshire section.

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Best White Cheese — 1st, Horace Palmer; 2nd, Les McKeown; 3rd, Frank Brough; 4th, Thos. Heath; 5th, Alva McAllister.

Best Finished Cheese — 1st, Thos. Heath; 2nd, Harold Elliott; 3rd, Alva McAllister.

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Vegetable Specials

Best Display of Vegetables — Clem H. Ketcheson.

Best Bushel of Potatoes — W. H. Patterson.

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Best Collection of Annual Flowers — F. Houchin.

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## What Others Say!

IF THEN

Men are penalized by time in many ways, says a contemporary. As an example, it takes a human being six years to learn how to talk and sixty years to learn how to keep his big mouth shut. —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

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The rooms were prettily decorated in a colour-scheme of pink and white, with an arch-effect in front of the fire-place, where June was given a seat of honour.

Little Miss Linda Anne Morrow

presented the bride-elect and her mother with pretty corsages after which all enjoyed playing some novelty games and contests.

Miss Eleanor Taylor read an address on behalf of those present, after which a large assortment of balloons were presented containing instructions for a treasure hunt. These resulted in nineteen lovely cups and saucers for which June very graciously thanked her friends.

The girls then formed a circle around June and sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow", after which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

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### Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Wing Commander Frank W. Hillcock and Mrs. Hillcock, were week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beatty.

Mrs. Frank Stapley is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Joe Phillips, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gibson, West Lorne, were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnstone.

Friends of Mr. H. E. Hulia will regret to learn that he is confined to his home through illness this week.

Mrs. Margaret Tompkins is visiting relatives and friends in Kemptville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dewar, (nee Jean Helliwell) have taken up residence on Chisholm St., Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Anderson, of Bridgen, Ont., were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West.

Miss Helen Johnstone returned to Toronto on Monday to resume her studies at Trinity College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw spent the week-end at White Pine Lodge, Haliburton.

Mrs. Joseph Phillips, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Mr. Robert H. Elliott returned to Toronto on Monday to continue his third year studies at Victoria College, University of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Go. Buckley (nee Madge Gray), Huntsville, were week-end guests of Miss Rosa Spry. Mrs. Buckley is remaining for the week.

Friends of Mr. Clarke Rodgers will regret to learn that he is a patient in Kingston General Hospital, undergoing treatment for arthritis.

Mrs. Geo. Drewery and Mrs. Fred Elgie, of Belleville, spent Sunday afternoon and the tea hour with Mrs. Janet Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wynne, and son, Delmore, of Campbellford, and Mrs. Moore, of Yarmouth, N.S., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fox.

Mr. Lorne Anderson and Bobby, of Keswick, returned home on Friday after spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Miss Margaret Bateman, of New York, and Mrs. F. Wilkinson, of Toronto, were visiting their sisters, Mes-

James W. Wright and C. Vance, in town this week.

Mr. Clifford Cain, who is undergoing treatment for an injured hand at the Workmen's Compensation Clinic at Malton, Ont., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of Springbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson, of Saskatoon, spent the week-end in Ottawa, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Munro returned home yesterday after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wilson, of Frontville, Ont., and friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clarke, Belleville, Mr. Will Clarke, of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine and Douglas, of Holloway, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Irvine and Reggie, of Fuller, and Mrs. Harold Fitton, Belleville, were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Janet Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carr, Detroit, Mich., have returned home after spending a week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell spent Monday in Kingston. They were accompanied by their son, Grant, Stanley Crause and Miss Ruth Rose, all of whom are entering Queen's University as students.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carr, of Detroit, spent the week-end with her sister, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley, and attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Joe Phillips, of Belleville.

Rev. and Mrs. Walker attended the wedding of Wm. Charles Noble, of Toronto, and Helen Louise Whytock in Madoc Presbyterian Church on Saturday, September 20th, and the reception held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whytock. Rev. W. H. V. Walker officiated.

### Milk Report

Following is the report for the month of the Stirling Dairy.

B. Coil. Count, 120; Standard Plate Count, 204,000; Per Cent Butter Fat, 3.5; Result of Phosphatase Test, "A".

### STIRLING FAIR

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as follows: Doug. Martin, Bud Heath, J. Pollock and Dan Reid for showing a pair of sows. For showmanship the boys placed B. Heath, D. Martin, J. Pollock and D. Reid.

Calf club winners showing Holsteins were D. McComb, Doug. Martin, J. McComb, Geo. Cook, R. Kennedy, Gerald Bailey, J. Pollock, B. Heath, Robt. Hoard, Ralph Haslett, J. Bailey and B. Merrick, while Stewart Haig and George Post were winners in the Ayrshire classes. For showmanship the boys placed J. McComb, D. McComb, D. Morton, S. Haig, G. Post, R. Haslett, Geo. Cook, G. Bailey, B. Heath, R. Hoard, R. Kennedy, B. Merrick and J. Pollock.

Dance Fair Night

A dance in the Community Hall brought the day's programme to a close, with music being supplied by Len Fraser's Orchestra, of Trenton.

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